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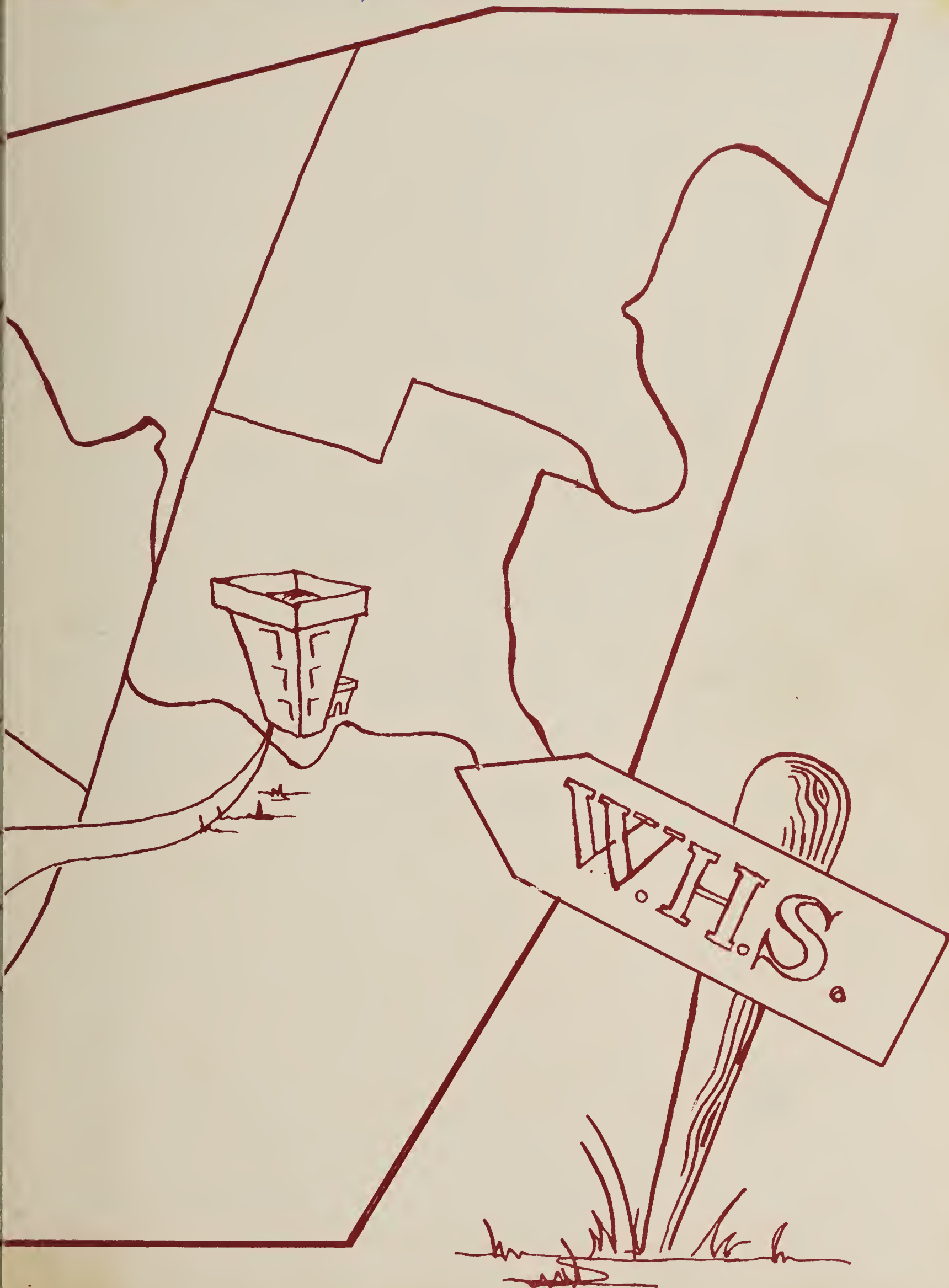
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*"Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained."—James A. Garfield.*



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1953

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## *Preface*

*"And so each citizen plays an indispensable role. The productivity of our heads, our hands, and our hearts is the source of all the strength we can command for both the enrichment of our lives and the winning of peace."*—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

The most eager desire of all people is to attain peace throughout this troubled world. As students, our search for the true way has been carefully guided thus far, but now we must make our own way, using the wisdom we have gained while constantly keeping alert to increase our store of learning. Through our four years at Winchester High School we have been educated to use intelligence, patience, and faith to meet our problems. We have learned to love freedom, equality and justice, the ideals for which our country stands. These high standards form the backbone of our nation.

As we face our future, we have hope that our practical education will make us creditable citizens, and that each one of us will skillfully and willingly take his place in our beloved country. We shall always look back with humble gratitude to those who have prepared us by their experience to face the future intelligently.



# *Dedicated to*

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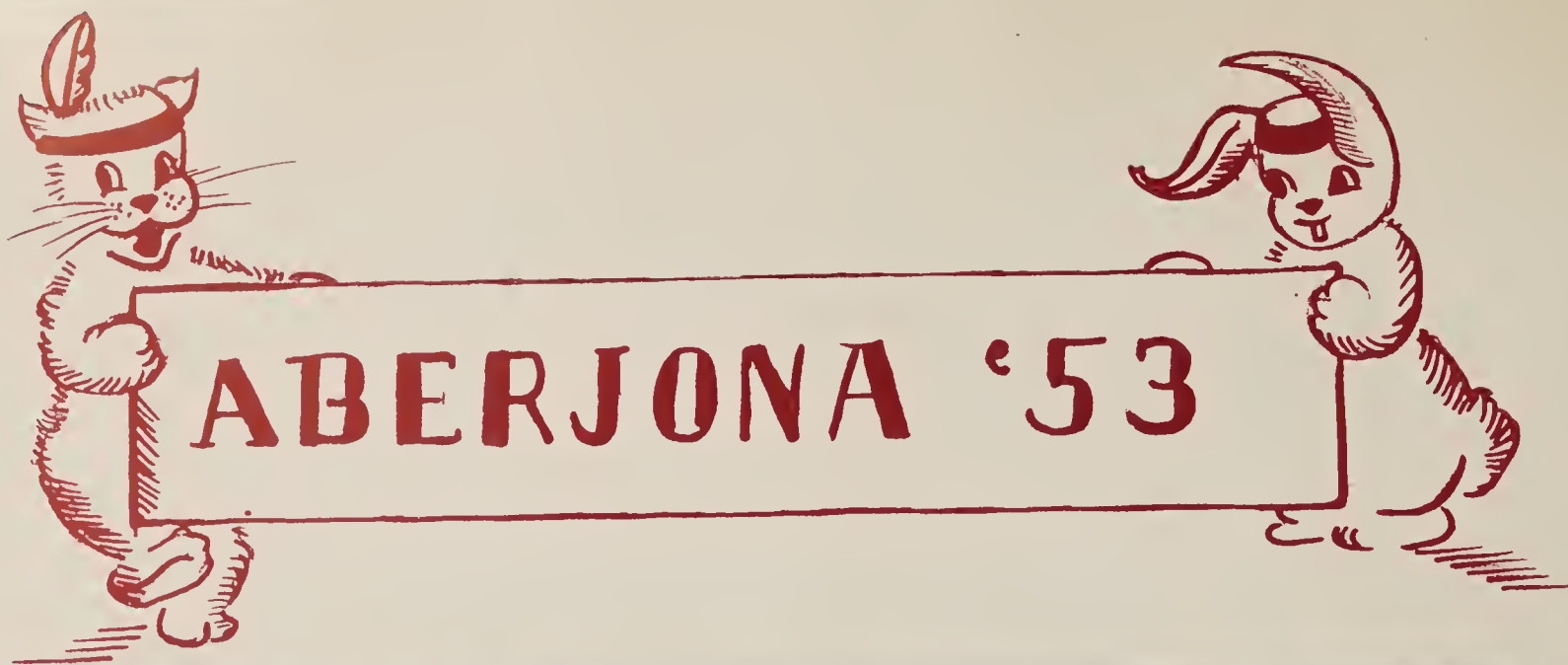
DEVOTED TEACHER . . . CONFIDANTE . . . TRUE AMERICAN



To Ella M. Stacy

do we, the Class of 1953 dedicate our *Aberjona*. Your boundless energy and limitless knowledge, your subtle humor and complete devotion to our great country have won the admiration and respect of all of us. Those close to you have been completely captivated by your patient understanding and undaunted service above and beyond the call of duty.

In keeping with the sentiments of Abraham Lincoln, we realize that it is rather for us to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that you have so nobly advanced. You will have a place in our hearts forever.



# ABERJONA '53



*First Row:* F. Herrmann, G. Brown, N. Skaling, B. Kaknes, M. Mawn, J. Harrold, B. Oliver, C. Serratore, M. McHugh, R. Gagliormella, M. Purchello, J. Connors. *Second Row:* J. Moore, D. Fish, P. Laetsch, N. Ross, J. McNeil, S. McGowan, D. French, H. Hertig, M. Shoemaker, R. Coon, S. Smith, G. Mucera. *Third Row:* Mr. Ulin, T. Tonon, C. Corthell, S. Thomason, R. Smith, M. Sanger, D. Cooper, J. Archibald, G. Gray, D. Blanchard, J. Meigs, E. Flaherty, A. Hersey, M. Symmes, C. Moses, J. Geerts, B. Browne. *Fourth Row:* C. Goss, J. Donlon, A. Hennessey, J. Thomas, J. Pearl, M. Monson, N. Dowling, M. Wilkins, B. Hammett, E. Freeman, J. Johnian, C. Nichols, K. Perkins, M. Heard, L. Gray, E. Curtis. *Fifth Row:* F. Wheaton, W. Johnson, P. Ives, P. Dresser, L. Godwin, F. Scaturro, D. MacFeeley, C. Tallman, N. Fitzgerald, D. Mezzacappa, R. Derro, A. Burt, R. Kleber

After a hectic last week of writing, designing, and typing material for the *Aberjona*, the staff finally turned all copy over to the printers on February 20, just before vacation.

Many seniors worked long and hard to assemble photographs, art work, and copy for this year's book. The publicity team, Norman Howard, Ted Elliott, and Roberta Coon, spent many hours concocting clever advertising stunts, even providing new uniforms for the traffic squad. Working indefatigably on both sales and photography was Bob Kleber.

Successfully equalling last year's record-breaking ad boom, Helen Hertig, Sheila McGowan, and Joan McNeill canvassed the town merchants to raise the money necessary for a bigger, better *Aberjona*.

Jenny Meigs, Gloria Mucera, and Diane Cooper collaborated on the art work, conceiving many clever ideas and laboring tirelessly to secure precisely the right effect.

Editor-in-Chief Debbie French and outstanding editorial assistants Mabs Shoemaker and Nancy Ross wore out many a pencil while preparing copy to be typed by ever-faithful Patty Laetsch, Gina Flaherty, Judy Pearl, and their cohorts.

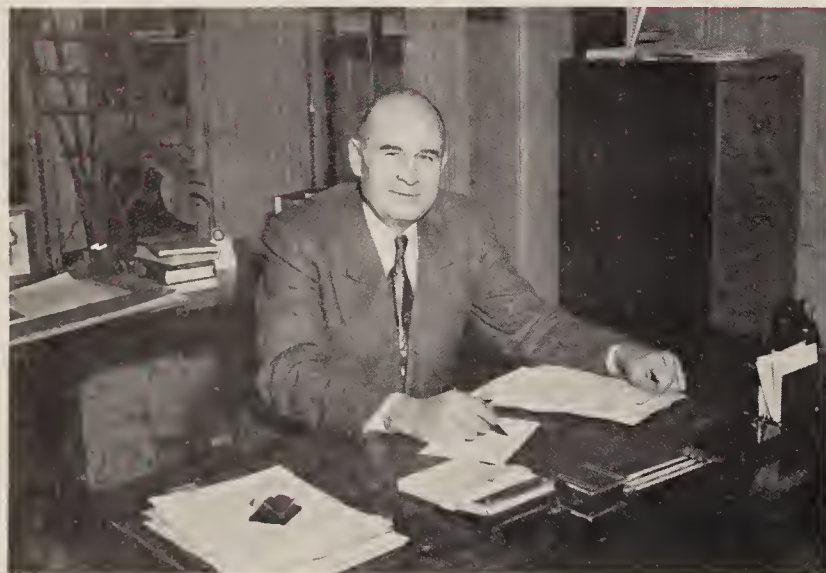
Now, we of the Class of 1953 invite you to join us in a tour through WHS as a guest of the 1953 *Aberjona*.





# FACULTY

# Our Administration . . .



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*Superintendent*



MR. WADE L. GRINDLE  
*Principal*



MR. EDWARD A. BARTLETT  
MR. JOHN D. STEVENS  
*Administrative Assistants*



# and Faculty



To our outstanding faculty goes much of the credit for the success the class of 1953 has achieved in the past four years. Together with the administrators, they have guided us and supported us in all we've done since our freshman year. Always we will think of them as more than teachers—as friends.



First Row: A. Butters, P. Goodrich, H. Bronson, E. Bartlett, W. Grindle, J. Stevens, E. Stacy, O. Leary, R. Keeney, D. Kotkov, O. Alley. Second Row: G. Curtis, H. Skornik, M. Fosberry, M. Bailey, M. Genicot, C. Baldwin, R. Bennet, L. Travis, A. Walsh, S. Daniels, H. Carroll, H. Dodson, L. Cone, E. Anifantis, H. Knowlton. Third Row: T. Morse, J. Aversa, F. Weafer, N. Dempsey, R. Hayward, R. Ulin, E. Burns, W. Skerry, H. Fitts, F. Cooper, F. Finigan.



# Strictly Informal

A tour through WHS would hardly seem worthwhile if we didn't stop to become better acquainted with those men and women who actually make the wheels go round. We certainly have been fortunate to have such outstanding teachers for the past four years not only from the standpoint of their wisdom, but, also because they are "all-round human beings." It would be impossible to try and meet all of our faculty so we will introduce just a few.

Going first to the Wadleigh Building, we meet Miss Bailey, a real veteran of WHS, who got us started on our new adventure. We encounter Mr. Morse, who seems to be everywhere at once—teaching speech or using his innumerable talents in presenting any one of our excellent stage productions. In passing by the office we look in on Mr. Bartlett, principal of the Wadleigh.



*Bonjour, mes élèves*



*Get yonr hotdogs here*



*Dapper Dan*



*What a lead*



*Terrace tete à tete*



*Which turn had the Toni?*



During school hours he may be found in his administrative or teaching capacity, but, after hours we are more likely to find "Coach" working out basketball or baseball strategy. We will go now up to the "big building," and we are greeted by Mr. Grindle, our principal and friend. Here is Mr. Skerry who is not only a master of "hic, haec, hoc," but, also a true philosopher. And then we can't forget Miss Carroll, someone who definitely turns the wheels of WHS, not only as a coach but as an eager and enthusiastic leader of school activities. This year she and Mr. Fitts took over the job of directing the Vaudeville, succeeding Mr. Hayward who for many years put forth all his efforts in this performance and also in support of the Athletic Association. Two of our English teachers must not be left out—Mr. Ulin and Mr. Keeney. Mr. Ulin, a sophomore instructor, deserves much credit as the capable advisor for the *Aberjona*. Mr. Keeney, with his innumerable "Clara's" and "George's," together with Miss Bronson, sponsors the National Honor Society.

Here we can meet only a few of the teachers who grace the halls of WHS, but, to them all the Class of '53 lifts its hat. As a faculty they are tops!



*Many cooks improve the broth*



*Keep it under your hat*



*Flunk or fail?*



*Noontime energy breeds afternoon strategy*



*Mail for the moguls*



*It's all in how you look at it*



## A Word from the Wise

Dr. Alley—Don't go by what the book says.

Miss Bailey—Now, kids . . . Oh class, you disappoint me so.

Miss Baldwin—Now notice . . . now observe.

Mr. Bartlett—That's a rather ambiguous statement.

Miss Bennett—You may speak for one minute.

Mr. Butters—Present but not voting? . . . Thanks for coming anyway.

Miss Carroll—On your numbers . . . Oh sugar . . . Hiya.

Miss Cone—Are you sure?

Mr. Curtis—Take three steps backward, lower your head and charge.

Mr. Finigan—My two-year old baby could pass that test.

Mr. Fitts—It will be spring soon.

Mrs. Genicot—"Fermez la porte, s'il vous plait."

Mr. Keeney—Shu-ah . . . You withdraw that last statement, hmm?

Mr. Kotkov—Right with Eversharp . . . Anybody listening?

Mr. Morse—It will fall flat on its proverbial face.

Mr. Skerry—Sweet Susie . . . No wonder men leave home.

Mrs. Stacy—Use your upper story . . . He was a marvelous man, class.

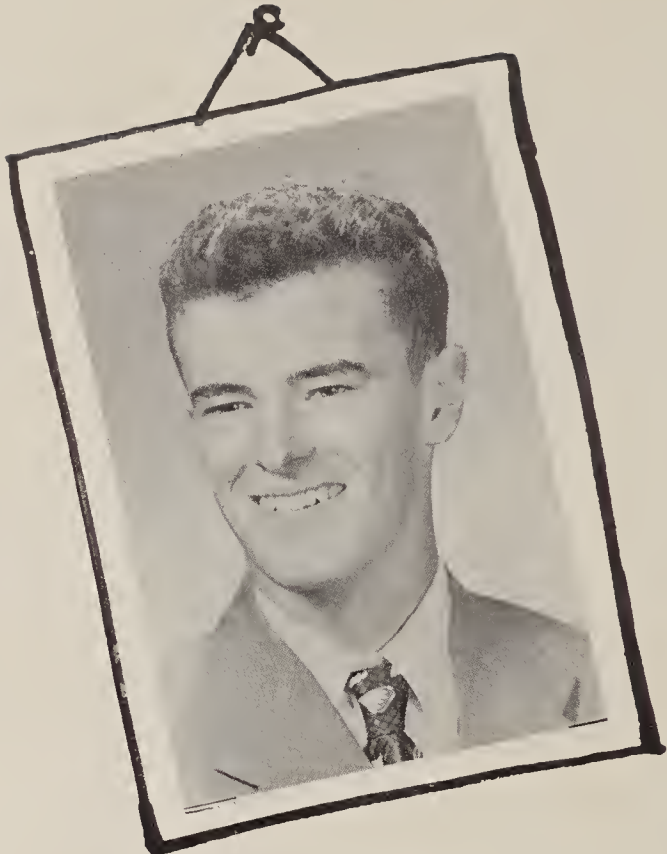
Mr. Stevens—Might be a good idea if . . .

Mr. Ulin—Did you ever see a dream walking?





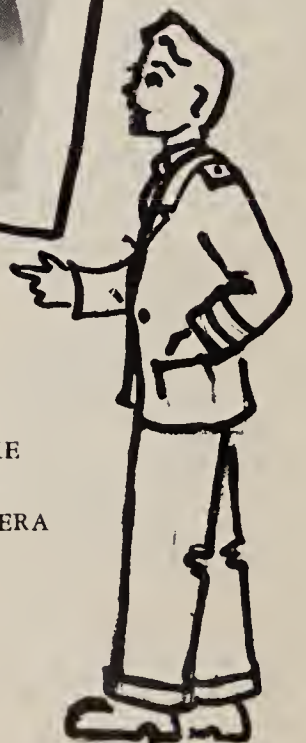
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### BEVERLY MARIE AMBROSE

Cute . . . friendly . . . quiet, (until you get to know her) . . . hen parties, swimming, and French top this gal's list of likes . . . dreams some day of having her own car and a ranch in Texas . . . after graduation Bev hopes to attend college and become a teacher . . . we all know she'll make a perfect one. Field Hockey; French Club; Curtain and Cue.

### HOWARD EDWARD AMUNDSEN

Tall . . . easy-going . . . everybody's friend . . . pigskin personality . . . Howie is at home on any football field and was honored with the Hevey's Trophy this year . . . may be seen holding down the first floor as pivot man of Cooper's Troopers . . . Next year Howie's plans center around the University of Massachusetts. Captain, Football; Varsity Track; Student Council; A. A.; Varsity Club.

### ROBERT STOKES APSEY, JR.

Amicable . . . energetic . . . "forever free" and on the go . . . Tony rates history as his favorite subject, but admits that lying on the beach and soaking up some of that good ol' Sol is preferable to attending school . . . spends his spare time either treading the tennis courts or tinkering with cars. Captain, Tennis; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Club.

### JANET LOUISE ARCHIBALD

A sunny smile and a disposition to match . . . Jan is best known for her talent as an actress . . . enjoys hikes, week-ends and being in plays, but regrets that teachers keep piling it on . . . to go to Smith or Duke University is her aim. Vice-President, Curtain and Cue; *Red and Black*; Octette; Junior-Senior Class Play; Drama Festival; Philosophy Club; National Thespians Society; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Vaudeville.

### BEATRICE ANN ARMATO

Bea has a nice smile for everyone . . . pet likes include tall dark "men" . . . dislikes conceited "boys" (please note the distinction) . . . spends her spare time sleeping, knitting, hunting, swimming, dancing and eating steak . . . greatest regret is leaving Winchester High . . . her wish is to become a model some day but in the meantime she'll try her hand at a secretarial job. Rifle Team.

### JOHN HUMPHREY ATKINSON

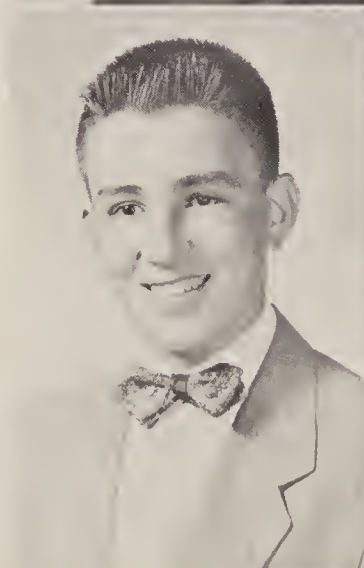
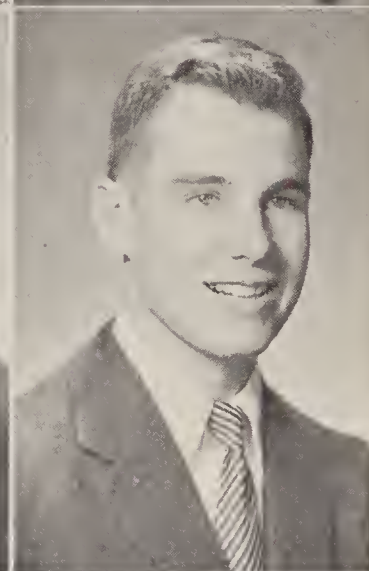
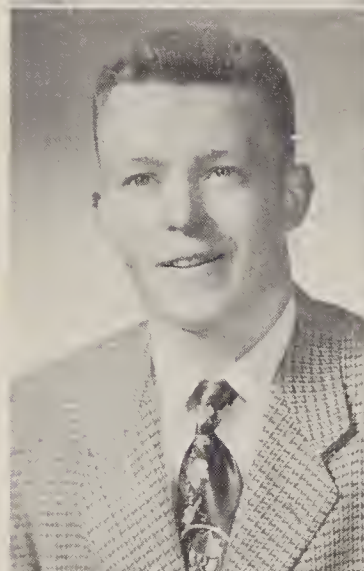
Nicknames galore . . . unconcerned . . . may be found doing his homework in front of the Fernandez's T. V. . . . Atkie is wholeheartedly in favor of better relations between classes, especially the junior one . . . outstanding athlete . . . "Cha Cha" lists his hero as the Lone Ranger because he is such a fine upholder of law and order . . . heads for University of Massachusetts. Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Traffic Squad; Red Cross; Student Council.

### PETER BARMASHI

Friendly . . . easy to get along with . . . Pete likes anything from cowboys to good music . . . battle-scarred victim of Tex Keeney's suggestive gestures . . . with a million dollars, Pete claims he would buy the Red Sox a pennant . . . has his eye on the University of New Hampshire for next year. Band; Philosophy Club; Science Club.

### NANCY BARNARD

Nan is the pert little blonde who's always creating a cloud of dust in W. H. S.'s corridors . . . likes to eat at open houses, but turns thumbs down on breakfast (must be her magic formula for retaining that slim figure) . . . after attending the University of Vermont, she plans to go into nursing. Field Hockey; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; Spanish Club; Thrift Association; Science Club.







#### WALTER HENRY BARSTOW

Jovial . . . good-natured . . . Walter likes to eat and sleep . . . Dislikes brownies and highbrows . . . favorite sport is hockey . . . Walter is oddly (?) confused by the High School Office . . . his plans after high school center around the United States Air Force. Curtain and Cue.

#### ELIZABETH BENSON

Tall . . . blonde . . . famous for her hen parties . . . rates hot dogs, tall boys, and W. H. S. baseball games as her greatest likes . . . is confused by Boston's traffic . . . hopes some day to have the same point of view as Mr. Skerry. Her ambition is to be a medical secretary after attending college. Field Hockey; Basketball; Prom Committee; Glee Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross; Student Council; French Club; Thrift Association.

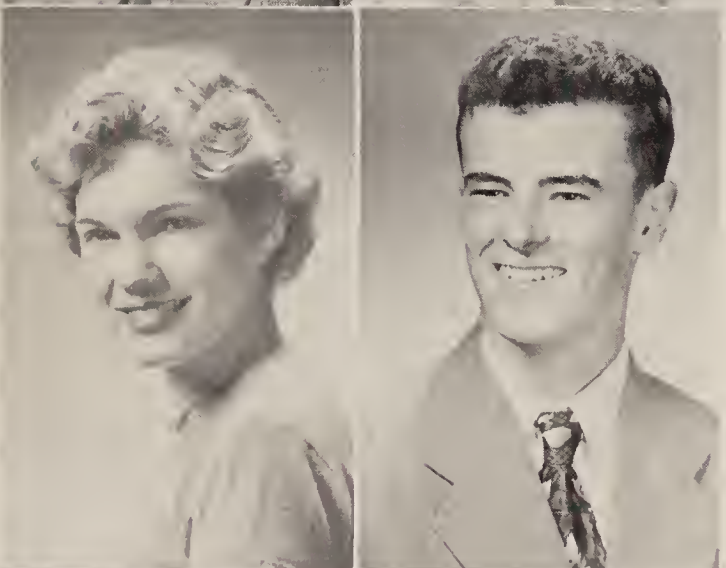


#### DANIEL FRANK BLANCHARD

Jovial . . . has a good word for everyone . . . whether at Braves Field or Boston Garden, Dan is a rabid fan . . . dislikes his nickname . . . one of the harassed males on the girls' stairway at B lunch time . . . a future Harvardian. Traffic Squad; French Club; Philosophy Club; HMS Pinafore; Vaudeville; Curtain and Cue; *Red and Black*; Quill and Scroll; *Aberjona*; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.

#### GERALDINE MARIE BROWN

Easy-going . . . wants to marry a millionaire . . . Gerry includes knitting, tennis and hen parties among her likes . . . one of W. H. S.'s enthusiastic State Chorusers . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . says week-ends are too short, but manages to spend them at Amherst (who is the attraction?) . . . plans on secretarial work. Ski Club; Curtain and Cue; Mixed Glee Club; Girls' Glee Club; Chorus; *Aberjona*.



#### BEVERLY DAVIES BROWNE

This happy-go-lucky gal delights in boys and they delight in her . . . often seen cruising around . . . Bev wishes she could start life all over again . . . a talented tapper come Vaudeville time . . . plans on Junior College and then a secretarial career. Freshman Cheerleader; Vaudeville; Badminton; Tennis; Tumbling Club; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; *Red and Black*; Thrift Association; Drama Festival; Junior-Senior Class Play.

#### DAVID FRANCIS BURKE

Popular . . . amiable and admirable . . . manager par excellence . . . one of our most versatile seniors . . . Dave wishes we had ice all year 'round . . . doesn't seem to mind those frequent trips to Lyn(n) . . . Dave will be a welcome addition to Bates next year. Ring Committee; Varsity Club; President, Red Cross; Philosophy Club; Glee Club; A. A.; Curtain and Cue; Vice-President, Senior Class; Science Club; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Baseball; Varsity Manager, Football.

#### ALAN DUDLEY BURT

Tall and lanky . . . mechanically minded . . . hears all, knows all, tells all about his favorite topic—railroads . . . also talented with a paint brush . . . haunts the physics lab in hopes of tracking down a new gimmick for the railroad industry . . . plans to attend Northeastern University and then go into Civil Engineering. Varsity Cross Country; Art Club; *Aberjona*; Curtain and Cue; Science Club.



#### CATHERINE ANN CALLAHAN

Well-liked . . . friendly . . . athletic . . . Cally is right at home with a hockey stick, a basketball, or a softball . . . would like to be president of the First National Bank, but doesn't think she'll make it . . . confused by math tests . . . plans for the future center around a secretarial career. Captain, Field Hockey; Basketball, Varsity; Softball, Varsity; Volleyball; Tumbling; Library Club; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club.



### DANIEL JOSEPH CALLAHAN

Easy to know . . . easy to like . . . football, baseball, hockey and women are just a few of Wilkie's interests . . . his one fear is that Skitchie will be a confirmed bachelor . . . can usually be found under his blue Chevie or with his head stuck in a bowl of Irish stew . . . plans to be a diesel engineer. Football; Track; Glee Club.

### JAMES EDWARD CALLAHAN, JR.

Congenial . . . occasionally red-headed . . . Jim likes playing football and hockey . . . wishes he had a million so that he could buy the best car on the market (a Sabre, maybe?) . . . fears that the freshman class will become extinct unless something is done about the Wadleigh pretty quick . . . Jim's future plans include becoming an airplane mechanic. Football; Spanish Club; Curtain and Cue.

### JOSEPH EUGENE CANTY

Friendly . . . a smile for everyone . . . that's Joe, better known to Mr. Keeney as "Joke" . . . biggest disappointment was not getting an "A" in English (don't we all feel that way?) . . . a swimming pool and improved classrooms would better W. H. S. says Joe . . . future plans are undecided, but he is thinking about joining the Navy. Spanish Club; Tennis; Football.

### FRANK NAGLE CARLETON, JR.

Sincere, respected, with a "Sonny" disposition . . . one of our most popular seniors . . . an outstanding athlete and school leader . . . good-natured with all the qualities that spell success . . . plans to follow the Carleton tradition and be a Dartmouth man. Treasurer, Freshman Class; Red Cross; Student Council; A. A. Executive Board; Traffic Squad; Boys' State; President, Varsity Club; Varsity Football; Baseball; Co-Captain, Basketball.

### STUART PARKER CARLISLE

"Stu" is the quiet, intelligent type whose hobbies include wood-working, and monkeying with motors . . . high on his list are Fords, and Maine . . . seems to be attracted by Maine girls . . . hamburg and fried bananas (together, "Stu"? ) is his idea of a good dish . . . next year finds "Stu" heading for Tufts Liberal Arts School, and eventually on to a career in building. Rifle Club; Science Club.

### JAMES VICTOR CARROLL

Tall, athletic . . . noted for his jokes . . . watch out if you haven't bought your A. A. card . . . Skitchie's keen on all sports and scrogging but dislikes girls who drink beer . . . wishes that Phil Ives would join the A. A. . . . fears Danny will get married and leave him . . . plans to attend a physical education college next year. Varsity Football; Varsity Club, Secretary; Vaudeville; Glee Club; Baseball, Varsity; A. A. President.

### NANCY LEE CARROLL

Zoom, there goes Nan running to make the 8:30 bell . . . one of W. H. S.'s friendliest seniors . . . includes dancing, dogs, piano, boys and week-ends among her likes . . . dislikes catty people and girls who chew gum . . . has a particular fondness for Lake Walden . . . Nan wants to work on Guam, but she'll settle for office work now. Hockey Manager; Basketball; Volleyball; Tennis; Chorus; Curtain and Cue; Library Club; *Aberjona*.

### FLORENCE ANN CATERINO

Friendly . . . nice personality . . . attracted by uniforms . . . Flo graced the networks last fall when she represented W. H. S. on the Record Poll . . . a busy bee back stage in the beautifying business come show time . . . plans to go to the Household Nursing School of Attendant Nurses . . . after training she would like to do private home nursing. Curtain and Cue; National Thespians.







#### **ANN ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAND**

Sincere, reserved, friendly, known to all as Nancy . . . likes riding in cars, eating, and hen parties . . . wishes she could make the honor roll . . . claims to be confused by Lorraine, but attracted to foreign men . . . regrets that she won't have any summer vacation in '53 . . . plans to do office work in future years. Curtain and Cue; Hockey; *Aberjona*.

#### **PHYLLIS JANE CHAPMAN**

Loquacious, flirtatious, and vivacious . . . Phyl likes hen parties, open houses, and sincere people . . . enjoys reading, writing letters, and blowing smoke rings . . . her hero is the Lone Ranger because he is so mysterious . . . she is aiming at the University of Vermont and her eventual plans include a nursing career. Student Council; Red Cross; Philosophy Club; Curtain and Cue; Science Club.



#### **SHIRLEY ANN CHAPMAN**

The traveling type, Shirley came to Winchester via India and England . . . once settled, she found she liked our food, hen parties, rainy days, and dancing . . . but nix on winter weather . . . longs for some good Indian curry and rice . . . Shirl plans to continue hopping the continents by going next to South America. Curtain and Cue; Junior-Senior Class Play.

#### **BARBARA ANN CLARK**

A's on her report card . . . grade A personality . . . an A-1 worker, that's "the new girl" . . . dependable . . . gentle and genial . . . foreign coins and dolls take up her spare time . . . Barbe's plans center around the University of Michigan next year. Varsity Hockey; Varsity Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Tennis; Mixed Glee Club; Red Cross; National Honor Society; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; Science Club; *Aberjona*; Ski Club.



#### **ROBERT SMITH CLARK, JR**

Tall . . . dark . . . quiet . . . "Smitty" rates cars, holes-in-one, basketball, and walking on thin ice number one . . . attracted by the possibility of interplanetary travel . . . the University of Massachusetts and eventually becoming an engineer are his goals (to build that space ship, Smitty?) Basketball; Golf; Cross Country; Philosophy Club; Science Club; Math Club; AA Representative; Rifle Club.

#### **BARBARA CLAIRE COLUCCI**

Small . . . sincere . . . Barbara is confused by the height of boys around WHS . . . Latin, eating, and singing rank high on Barb's list of likes . . . math confounds her . . . fears that she has stopped growing . . . hopes to attend Emmanuel College and become a successful woman lawyer. Student Council; Curtain and Cue; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; French Club; Philosophy Club; *Red and Black*.



#### **EVERETT TAPLEY COMBES**

Likeable, good sport, smart, quiet, handsome, are just a few of the adjectives that fit Everett . . . he loves to sleep, hates homework, but is one of the best workers in school . . . doesn't say much but means what he says . . . will be long remembered for his curly hair . . . plans to attend Tufts College next year. Math Club; Science Club.

#### **JOHN ROBERT CONNOLLY**

Full of fun and personality . . . known to everyone as Nappy . . . John is definitely attracted by clothes, girls and steaks . . . dislikes snobs . . . His favorite pets include dogs, cats and Tansey. Nap is in constant terror lest Uncle Sam will grab him after High School . . . eventually he hopes to go to college.



### JOAN FRANCES CONNORS

Intelligent, industrious, athletic . . . a real dynamo . . . always doing something interesting . . . Joan likes spaghetti, the Air Force, typing, Ted Williams and the Immac Color Guard . . . spends a lot of time in the town to the north . . . plans to become either a nurse or a teacher after college. Varsity Field Hockey; Basketball; Volleyball; Curtain and Cue; Thrift Association; Glee Club; Philosophy Club; French Club; Library Club; *Aberjona*.

### JOHN WILBUR CONNORS

Carefree, friendly . . . where there's fun, there's "Pro" . . . plays a mean trombone . . . bats about 'baseball . . . dancing, driving around, watching television and Woburn keep this boy happiest (sounds interesting) . . . fears Skitchy will be a confirmed bachelor . . . favorite saying is, "Get your Scrogs, Laddie." Varsity Baseball; Band; AA Representative.

### ROBERTA LOUISE COON

Confusion now hath made its masterpiece . . . always on the go . . . bangs with character . . . mainstay of Cheering Squad . . . livewire . . . sincere . . . personality from head to toe . . . among her many talents is piano playing . . . Bert particularly likes dancing and open houses, but lists as her pet peeve disagreeable people. Basketball; Softball; Volleyball; Tennis; Badminton; Cheerleader, Captain; Red Cross; Spanish Club Executive Board; G. I. C.; Curtain and Cue; Vaudeville; *Aberjona*; *Red and Black*; Tumbling Club.

### DIANE BLANCHE COOPER

Rembrandt has nothing on our Di . . . this gal is a triple threat with a paintbrush . . . she numbers art, the Red Sox, fried chicken, swimming, cooking, and tennis among her likes . . . hopes to earn her living in the commercial art field. Good luck, the Art Department will miss you. Vice-President, Library Club; Curtain and Cue; Daubers Club; Philosophy Club; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*.

### CONSTANCE ANN CORTHELL

Versatile, full of fun . . . Connie, or Tik, is the gal with the gorgeous golden locks . . . tops among her likes are driving the family car, and skating . . . greatest regret is that Bowdoin College is not co-educational . . . admitting to the unlikelihood of her being accepted there, she decided to content herself with Green Mountain Jr. College. Volleyball; Badminton; Curtain and Cue; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; French Club.

### JAMES LEO COUGHLIN

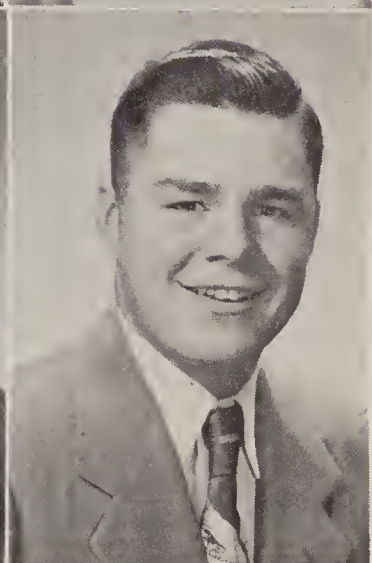
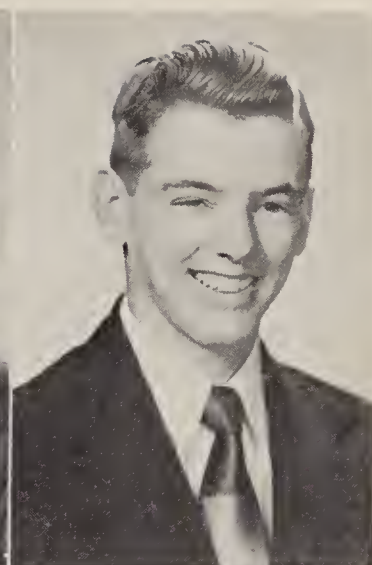
Friendly . . . well-liked . . . full of fun . . . Moe likes girls, elephants, and onions . . . his idea of heaven is ten million, a new car, and a brunette . . . wishes he were young again . . . confused by Uncle Teddy's ambiguous questions, while attracted to competing junkmen . . . regrets Bob Amundsen's way with women . . . plans for the future include the Firestone Company and the U. S. Navy. Football; Student Council; AA.

### MARY ANN CULLEN

Cute . . . friendly . . . easy going . . . one of the few female Math IV enthusiasts . . . mention the "Immecs" and Mary is off . . . Bobby's her hero, but she isn't going to tell us why . . . hopes to lead the "Immecs" in St. Louis next summer . . . aims for Archbishop Cushing Jr. College next fall. Field Hockey; Basketball; Volleyball; Curtain and Cue; Vaudeville; Prom Committee; Ski Club; Rifle Club; *Aberjona*.

### JOHN PAUL CURRY

Clever . . . always ready with a joke . . . would like to spend a lost week-end drinking beer and eating pizza . . . favorite subject has been math, but he is strangely confused by Einstein's theories . . . his idea of heaven is a place where the teachers are taught by the pupils . . . John's plans for next year include Tufts Engineering School. Manager, Football; Student Council; Science Club; Math Club; Curtain and Cue.







#### ELIZABETH MAUDE CURTIS

Cute, lively, full of fun . . . Liz is famous for her bouncy laugh . . . a tip-top tapper . . . whiz on the hockey field . . . plans to go to the University of Maine or Vermont and become a medical technologist. Varsity Field Hockey; President, Girls' Glee Club; Secretary, Philosophy Club; Freshman Cheerleader; Red Cross Representative; Curtain and Cue; Vaudeville; Thrift Association; Mixed Glee Club; Octette; Science Club; *Red and Black; Aberjona.*

#### HENRY JOHNSON CURTIS, JR.

Dark, handsome, easy-going lad . . . Hank likes cars and football . . . turns a cold shoulder toward formals and noisy, arrogant people . . . he wishes he could look into the future for he fears History will cause his doom; would rather make it than take it . . . he hopes to become either a veterinarian or an engineer. Varsity Football; Student Council; Varsity Club.



#### CHARLES JOSEPH DEFILIPPO

Eats, sleeps, and breathes baseball . . . besides that, Flip likes cars, girls, and just foolin' around . . . his favorite dish is fried clams . . . claims he wants to make his first million before he is twenty-one. He regrets having to leave WHS . . . hopes to be an undertaker after graduation. Varsity Baseball; Varsity Club.

#### THERESA LORRAINE DEFILIPPO

Quiet until you really know her . . . an understanding friend . . . neat and enthusiastic with a cute laugh . . . among her likes are cars, clothes, dancing, fried clams and bookkeeping . . . her only dislikes are conceited boys and getting up Monday mornings . . . plans on a career in the business world. Philosophy Club; Curtain and Cue; Library Club.



#### ROBERT ARTHUR DERRO

Conscientious, level headed, mild and modest, that's Derry . . . has the distinction of being one of our few males on the Honor Roll . . . sincere, well liked . . . gets a kick out of Mr. Butters . . . Bobby will make a fine doctor. Varsity Football; Student Council; Traffic Squad; H. M. S. Pinafore; Band; Orchestra; Math Club; Vice President, Junior Class; Picture Committee; Science Club; Varsity Club.

#### LILA JEAN DETESO

Exquisite . . . chic . . . Lila likes French poodles, well dressed women, also loves to eat (never seems to let it spoil that slim figure of hers, though) . . . wishes she could sing like Patti Page, but will content herself with becoming a secretary at least for the present. Freshman Cheerleader; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; *Aberjona*; Volleyball; Softball.



#### CHARLES FRANCIS DISILVA

Good old "Puzz," a swell friend indeed . . . food and sports rate high on his list . . . but leaves hillbilly music to them thar cowboys . . . his greatest regret is that he didn't get many A's . . . if "Puzz" had a million he'd buy a major league team . . . not sure what he's going to do, but hopes to attend some local college. Boys' Glee Club; Varsity Baseball.

#### JOANNE MARY DONLON

Whether swimming, dancing, or riding in that blue Ford, Jo is happy as long as no one is snapping gum . . . if she had a million she'd give it to the school department, so that brothers and sisters wouldn't have to share lockers . . . aims for Chandler School for Women and eventually government work in a foreign country. Field Hockey; Badminton; Volleyball; Glee Club; *Aberjona*; Curtain and Cue.



### JOSEPH MICHAEL DONLON

Tall, dark and handsome . . . Joe is of our better athletes . . . unassuming, considerate . . . gave an outstanding performance with the boys' pony chorus (WHS all male answer to the Rockettes) . . . likes spaghetti and meat balls, girls, Chuck Davie, and the "boys" . . . plans to go into the service but eventually to become a Forest Ranger. Co-Captain, Varsity Football; Basketball; Track; Traffic Squad; AA Representative; Varsity Club.

### WILLIAM HENRY DOUGHTY

Tall, easy going, good-natured . . . Butch tops his list of likes with skiing, girls (especially skiing ones) and food . . . hasn't succumbed to those "B" lunch riots on the girls' stairway on the second floor where he stands guard between periods . . . plans on becoming a chemical engineer via Northeastern University. Football; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Golf; Math Club; Science Club; Ski Club; Red Cross; Traffic Squad.

### ANNE MARIE DOWLING

Dependable . . . aimiable . . . quiet . . . Nancy rates hen parties, vacations, and driving with Becky among her delights . . . her idea of heaven is getting an "A" from Mrs. S., but wishes that she didn't have to take college boards . . . Boston University is her goal, with eventual plans on a career as a medical secretary. Field Hockey; Basketball; Tennis Manager; Volleyball; Curtain and Cue; Spanish Club; Philosophy Club; Science Club.

### PHILIP EMERY DRESSER

"Fast-moving Phil" will be long remembered for his '52 Pontiac which made the whole school body fear for its life . . . likeable and always laughing, Phil can often be found in the Drafting Room . . . plans to attend B. U. University and become a Trans-Atlantic pilot. Rifle Club; Science Club; Philosophy Club; Orchestra; Boys' Glee Club; *Aberjona*.

### RICHARD CONDREY DROHAN

Quiet, red-haired, friendly . . . "R. I." lists as his likes basketball, baseball, and turkey, but along with many of us he wishes that Monday mornings had never been invented . . . with his million dollars (?) Dick would like to take it easy for the rest of his life. Student Council Representative; Curtain and Cue.

### THEODORE HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR.

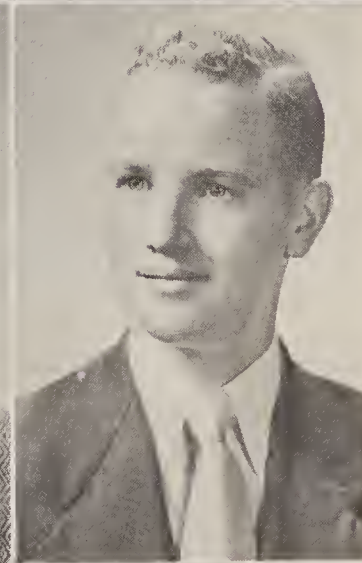
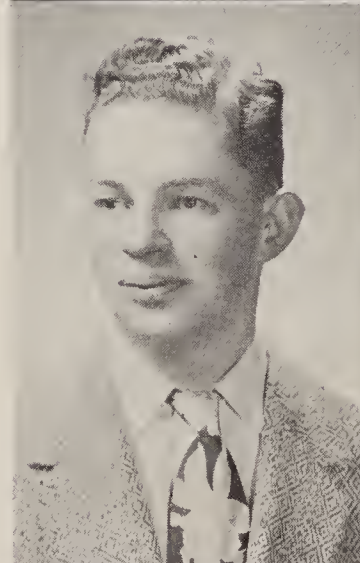
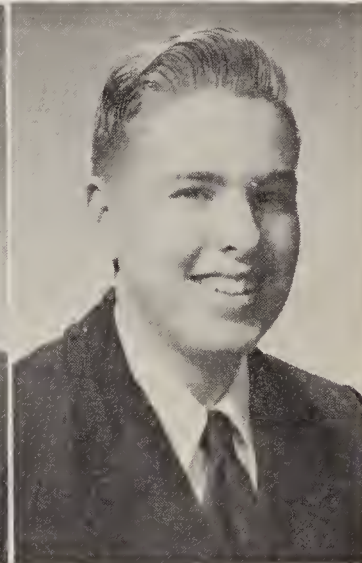
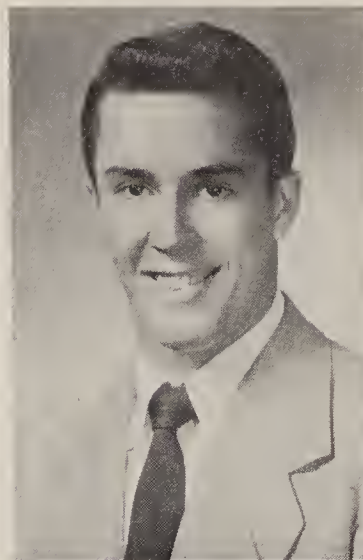
"What Shay Shweets" . . . an asset to any party . . . wit and wisdom in a swell guy . . . a born mimic . . . he can be found in or under THE Ford . . . Teddy's likes include week-ends, dancing, and getting around, while soreheads and short lunch periods give him cause to complain. Cross Country; Tennis; Student Council; Traffic Squad; Band; Red Cross; AA; Math Club; Philosophy Club; Rifle Club; Science Club.

### JOHN LAMB EVERETT

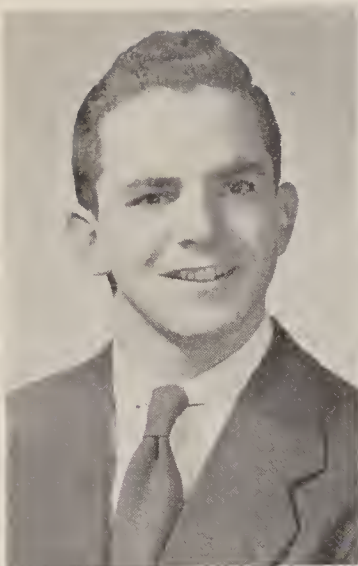
Lights, action, camera! . . . John is the big man backstage at any WHS production . . . Doc Alley's right hand man at running and repairing movie projectors. His idea of the sublime is to be the big wheel in the Master Control Room at Radio City . . . plans to take up electrical engineering at Tufts. President, Projector Club; Curtain and Cue; Glee Club; National Thespians.

### SHIRLEY MARIE FARNHAM

Friendly . . . pleasing personality with a smile for everyone . . . Shirl likes nice clothes, tall boys and dancing, while vegetables and her brothers get her goat . . . Shirl loves to fly and wishes she had her private pilot's license . . . (watch out, Superman!) . . . Shirl plans to do secretarial work after high school. Band; Girls' Glee Club; Rifle Club.





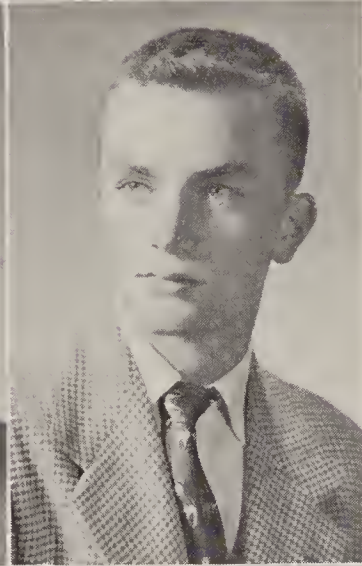


#### **RICHARD RITTER FERNANDEZ**

Impressario supremo . . . an avid sport's enthusiast . . . Dick is responsible for that great discovery—lakes have bottoms . . . quick with a comeback . . . confused by girls . . . there is never a dull moment when this boy's around with his pep and personality . . . heads for Ohio Wesleyan next year. AA Executive Board; President, Philosophy Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross; *Red and Black*; Student Council; Orchestra; *Aberjona*; Science Club.

#### **DEBORAH CURTIS FISH**

Peppy . . . flirtatious . . . Deb wishes she could get her car more often, but will settle for a white Mercury . . . one of our most talented artists . . . stars in the Poniettes . . . heads for Mount Holyoke next year. Vaudeville; Ski Club; French Club; Curtain and Cue; Junior-Senior Class Play; Thrift Association; Red Cross; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; Quill and Scroll; National Thespians.



#### **PETER LAWRENCE FISHER**

Happy-go-lucky . . . never holds a grudge . . . Pete is happiest when swimming, eating or dancing ("Fish"ing, too?) . . . a handy guy with a tennis racket . . . he fears that he is a born loafer . . . life of a party . . . considerate . . . regrets he doesn't get more sleep . . . next year Pete's plans center around Graceland College. Executive Board, Science Club; Tennis.

#### **NICHOLAS HOWARD FITZGERALD, JR.**

Sympathetic, sincere . . . a tireless worker and a great friend . . . Nick wishes he could learn history by sitting on the book . . . a good sport actually and idiomatically . . . aims at Tufts Engineering. Captain, Varsity Track; Varsity Basketball; Football; Baseball; Rifle Club; Red Cross; Vice-President, Curtain and Cue; *Red and Black*; Drum Major, Band; Science Club; Math Club; Quill and Scroll; Ring Committee; Varsity Club; Junior Rotarian; Boys' State Representative; Mansfield-Wheeler Cup; National Thespians.

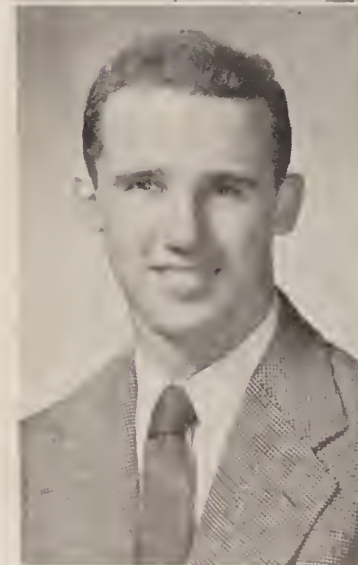


#### **SALLY MARIE FITZGERALD**

Friendly . . . dark haired . . . that's our gal "Sal" . . . likes nice clothes and cars . . . dislikes conceited people . . . piano playing and dancing are her hobbies . . . her favorite sports are football, swimming, and basketball . . . attracted by a certain boy from Woburn . . . hopes to become one of those "Number Please" girls. Glee Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross; Volleyball.

#### **EUGENIA ANN FLAHERTY**

Quiet? . . . not when you get to know her . . . Gena is that vivacious little red-head seen in tapping duos come Vaudeville time . . . topping her list are Cadillac convertibles, dancing, and knitting . . . Gena's goal is to become a medical secretary . . . she will get her training at Fisher School. Vaudeville; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; Jr.-Sr. Play Committee; Rifle Club; Badminton.



#### **ROBERT JOSEPH FLAHERTY**

Good-looking . . . friendly . . . popular . . . Bob can be seen between periods directing traffic on the second floor . . . athlete superb . . . enjoys turkey, spaghetti, and Mr. Kotkov . . . often heard accompanying his basso profundo on the 88 . . . Bono hopes to go to college next year. Glee Club; AA Executive Board; *Red and Black*; Rifle Club; Varsity Club; Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Varsity Basketball.

#### **CAROL JEAN FOSTER**

Known as the girl with the never-ending smile, Carol has made life wonderful for everyone she knows . . . she covets Cadillac convertibles (who doesn't?) and wants to travel . . . wishes the cafeteria served french fries and steak . . . turns thumbs down on math problems . . . plans to attend New England Baptist Nursing School and become a nurse. Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.



### ROGER GLENN FOSTER

Mechanically minded . . . mathematically mutilated . . . Roger is very enthusiastic about cats, dogs, and cars . . . "Fearless" is also confused but mystified by that feminine wile . . . can often be seen driving his blue coupe . . . also manoeuvres his father's Lincoln Continental around town . . . expects to become an engineer after graduating. Football; Basketball; Science Club; Band; Rifle Club.

### ELIZABETH JANE FREEMAN

Capable . . . dependable . . . neat . . . one of our most outstanding class leaders . . . a finger in every pie with success in everything she undertakes . . . with her fine character and many talents Betts will do well wherever she goes. National Honor Society; President, GIC; President, Spanish Club; Editorial Board; *Red and Black*; AA Executive Board; Quill and Scroll; Student Council; Ring Committee Chairman; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Vaudeville; Volleyball.

### DEBORAH ELIZABETH FRENCH

Dependability, a barrelful of efficiency, plus a heaping measure of service to the school, mixed with limitless energy, and topped with a dash of scholarship—Debbie takes the cake every time . . . WHS's loss will be Wellesley's gain where she'll major in sociology. Editor, *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; Secretary, Thrift Association; French Club; Curtain and Cue; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Girls' Mixed Glee Club; UMT Debate Team.

### GEORGE KENNETH FUDGE

Red hair . . . happy-go-lucky . . . fun loving . . . "Red" likes money, especially spending it, and warm weather . . . dislikes include homework and sarcastic people . . . hopes someday to find that rabbit that spits nickels . . . always ready to tell a good story . . . plans to join the navy after graduation—with that whistle how can he miss!

### ROSELYN JEAN GAGLIORMELLA

Good-natured . . . a good sense of humor with a glow of mischief in her eye . . . Roselyn is a staunch supporter of the Curtain and Cue and its activities . . . she favors long week-ends, eating, and Mr. Fitts . . . her only regret is leaving Mr. Finnigan's study hall. Freshman Cheerleader; Basketball; Volleyball; Badminton; Vaudeville; Mixed Glee Club; Library Club; Philosophy Club; *Aberjona*; Curtain and Cue; Jr.-Sr. Play Committee.

### JUDITH ANN GEERTS

Vivacious . . . flirtatious . . . full of fun . . . always on the go . . . Judy can most often be seen cruising around in her Olds convertible . . . possessor of more cute clothes than any other three girls combined . . . has a strange attraction to the opposite sex in black sweaters . . . hopes to go to Centenary Junior College next year. Philosophy Club; French Club; *Aberjona*; Curtain and Cue; Science Club; Volleyball.

### JOAN MARIE GERARDI

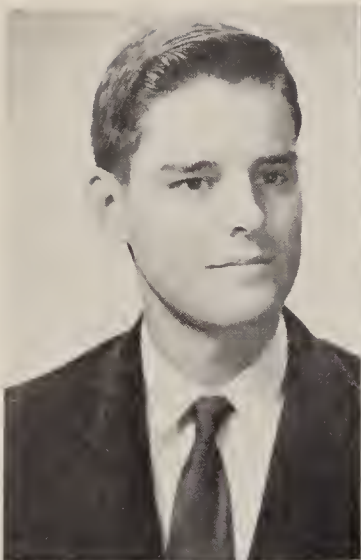
Happy-go-lucky . . . Joannie loves to sleep, sing, and spin records, but hates to take time out to eat except for an occasional dish of fried clams . . . Mr. Cooper and Mr. Bartlett share the top spot in Joannie's list of favorite teachers . . . the crystal ball shows a job as a telephone operator next year. Curtain and Cue.

### RICHARD MICHAEL GIACALONE

Dick to a few, "Woody" to most . . . toots a cool trombone . . . also likes to pass and punt that pigskin . . . next year will see Woody at Boston University where we know he'll fulfill his high hopes of becoming a successful musician. Football; Hockey; Baseball; Band; Orchestra; Vaudeville; Rifle Club; Intramural Basketball.







#### **LESTER ROY GODWIN, JR.**

Short, dark and handsome best describe this quiet guy . . . underneath that sober exterior, there is a wealth of wit . . . Les doesn't put things off 'til tomorrow, he puts them off until the day after . . . crazy about sport cars, but Lincolns are not for him . . . Moore or Les satisfied with life . . . plans on Prep School and then Dartmouth. Co-Captain, Varsity Cross Country; Track; Hockey; Spanish Club; Varsity Club; *Aberjona*.

#### **CATHERINE RUTH GOSS**

An energetic and enthusiastic worker . . . always busy . . . that's Kate . . . seems this girl likes Red hair, also finds "Yoh" a useful word . . . Catherine plans to attend a nursing college where she can fulfil her ambition of becoming a registered nurse. Curtain and Cue, Treasurer; French Club; Science Club; Girls' Glee Club, Vice-President; Mixed Glee Club; *Aberjona*; Field Hockey; Tennis, Manager; Jr-Sr Class Play; Script Girl; National Thespians.

#### **GARLAND A. GRAY, JR.**

Known to one and all as Bud . . . keen personality . . . Math, golf and Jerry Lewis rate high with him but homework and cold weather are taboo . . . confused by Mr. Butters' "Let's think this out mathematically" . . . and regrets that he has but one night every day to give to Mrs. Stacy . . . Bud plans to go to the U. S. Naval Academy. Captain, Golf Team; Science Club;

#### **LOUISE BRADLEE GRAY**

Attractive . . . possessed of a rare wit . . . nicely natural and naturally nice . . . seems to attract and is attracted to the college set . . . "cheer"ful . . . the Mills Brothers top her list, while dilatory people bring up the rear . . . broad in her interests Weezie will grace the halls of either Skidmore or Colby. Field Hockey; Basketball; Tumbling Club; Cheerleader; Badminton; Softball; Volleyball; Vaudeville; AA Executive Board; Red Cross; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*.

#### **JAMES HUNTER GRIFFIN**

WHS's answer to Atlas . . . all sports rate with Jim but, Monday mornings are not for this happy-go-lucky guy . . . regrets that he never studied harder . . . haunts Oneida Road . . . fears he might get killed in Korea . . . heads for college and then Uncle Sam . . . he will be missed on the gridiron. AA Representative; Student Council; Science Club; Varsity Club; Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Basketball.

#### **FRANCES MICHELINA GUARINO**

A cheerful and pleasant girl who always has a smile for everyone . . . Franny represented WHS on the WHDH Record Poll last fall . . . she always likes a good baseball or football game . . . also attracted by tall good looking boys . . . If she had a million dollars she'd travel around the world . . . future plans are to join the armed services.

#### **BARBARA ANN HAMMETT**

Pretty, dimpled, blue-eyed blonde . . . Barb is always glad to lend a helping hand . . . honored by surprise parties . . . likes all sports, music, and horses . . . next year she plans to study dietetics at the University of New Hampshire. Varsity Basketball; Volleyball; Badminton; Field Hockey; Vice-President, Philosophy Club; Red Cross; GIC; Student Council; A. A.; Curtain and Cue; Ski Club; Mixed Glee Club; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*.

#### **ANNE HAMMOND**

Always cheery—mais oui! . . . attracted by friendly smiles like her own, she likes receiving mail and driving . . . dislikes eggs and being rushed . . . living in a modern Vermont farmhouse is her idea of heaven . . . Ann plans to attend the Modern School of Fashion and Design where she will study to be a fashion designer. Rifle Club; Spanish Club.



### TIMOTHY FRANCIS HARRIGAN

Man about town . . . always good for a laugh . . . Ted mixes like a cocktail . . . loves pizza, and can often be found parked in front of the "Gold Top" . . . spends Saturday nights with the boys (keep trying, girls) . . . blessed with "puck luck" . . . one of "cousin Nick's" loyal fans . . . plans on Holy Cross next year. Football; Baseball; Varsity Hockey; Red Cross; AA; Philosophy Club; Curtain and Cue.

### JOAN MICHELE HARROLD

Wish we had some of her abounding pep . . . Joannie's also called "Arbadu" . . . Joannie has some interesting hobbies such as wearing stylish clothes, going rollerskating, and cutting her hair . . . seems to be confused by Mr. Hayward's vocabulary, but English is her favorite subject . . . wants to be a private secretary after attending Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School. Chorus; *Aberjona*; Thrift Association; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club.

### MARY JANE HEARD

Small . . . shy . . . but dependable . . . Mary likes dogs and sports . . . bowling, skating, and knitting are among her hobbies . . . is attracted by a good time . . . her biggest regret was giving away her dog . . . Mary is confused by Mrs. Stacy and learning to drive . . . after high school she plans to go to Mt. Holyoke. Curtain and Cue; French Club; Library Club; Science Club; Girls' Glee Club; Chorus.

### ANN CATHERINE HENNESSEY

Easy to get along with . . . considerate of others . . . Ann collects miniature horses and foreign dolls . . . likes bowling, horseback riding, skiing, and skating . . . adores children and wishes she had a little sister . . . plans to go to a junior college and wants to be a kindergarten teacher. Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; *Aberjona*.

### FLORENCE HERRMANN

Friendly . . . good-natured . . . Florence lives for last period Friday (who doesn't?), those afternoons at Ford's, and get-togethers with the girls . . . regrets that she ever had to come to school, but if she ever makes a million, Florence allows as how she might build a new high school. Thrift Association; Curtain and Cue; Girls' Glee Club.

### ALTHEA HERSEY

"Want a ride?" . . . It's Althea and her convertible . . . easy-going, easy to know, and easy to like . . . Althea is always ready with a smile or a joke for everyone . . . week-ends and football games rate tops with her . . . Mount Holyoke will claim her limitless energy next year. Varsity Field Hockey; Basketball; Tennis; Vaudeville; President, French Club; Curtain and Cue; Science Club.

### HELEN LEARNED HERTIG

Redheaded . . . personable . . . bubbles like champagne . . . Helen also lives up to her middle name . . . remembered and thanked for her Open Houses . . . collaborating with Gloria and Sandy to bring collegiate fashions to W. H. S. . . heads for Smith before entering upon a nursing career. Student Council; Girls' Glee Club; Modern Dance; Philosophy Club; French Club; Rifle Club; Curtain and Cue; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Junior-Senior Class Play; *Aberjona*; Field Hockey; Badminton; National Thespians.

### KENNETH BROOKS HISCOE

Easy going . . . amiable . . . Herm claims that he loves to fish but hates fish (?) . . . crowds confuse Ken . . . dogs, basketball, and football along with a certain gal in Belmont rank high with him . . . hopes to attend Northeastern School of Business next year. Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.





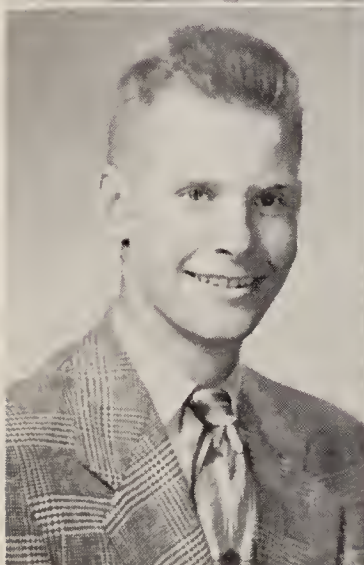


### ANN HOOPER

One of the most outstanding seniors at W. H. S. . . . capable . . . industrious . . . among her many likes are her animals—dogs, cats, and "Munkeys," too! . . . an unusually talented girl with marked ability in sports, scholarship, and making friends—we hear she knits well, too . . . heads for Mount Holyoke. Varsity Field Hockey; Varsity Basketball; Captain, Softball; Tumbling; Volleyball; Spanish Club Executive Board; AA Executive Board; Science Club; Treasurer, GIC; Student Council; National Honor Society.

### HOYT CLARKE HOTTEL, JR.

Full of fun . . . can always take a joke . . . nice curly hair . . . enjoys anything electric, swimming and basketball . . . life minus gym, first period on Monday and grapefruit is ok with Harkie . . . favorite saying is simply "survivin'" . . . after graduation he hopes to go to Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute and from there into the electronics field. Science Club; Math Club.



### NORMAN PROSPER HOWARD

Spider is that tall, shy (?) fella we see "rackin' up" all those points in basketball . . . his pet like is painting goal posts (perhaps at Woburn, Norm?) . . . while spelling words backwards is his favorite pastime . . . his greatest regret is the Stoneham gym . . . seems to be attracted by Elizabeth Scott, and Esquire . . . plans on M. I. T. for industrial engineering. Basketball; Cross-Country; Math Club; Science Club.

### RICHARD JOHN IVERS

Friendly . . . good-natured . . . quiet 'til you know him . . . Dick has a very active distaste for United States History and claims that he is easily confused by Mrs. Stacy . . . a car enthusiast . . . enjoys hockey above all other sports and is often seen boosting the Bruins . . . plans on taking an engineering course for the next four years. Hockey.

### PHILIP GODDU IVES

Personality plus . . . "bubbling, boiling, and bouncing" . . . Phillie has made his way into everyone's heart . . . a good example of versatility . . . confused by freshmen and attracted by that Woburn goalpost . . . regrets he had but four years to give to Miss Antifantis . . . heading for Colby next year. Varsity Cross Country; Track; Vaudeville; President Student Council; President Boys' Glee Club; Picture Committee; *Aberjona*; Traffic Squad; Varsity Club; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club.

### JOHNETTE JOHNIAN

One of W. H. S.'s shyest seniors . . . likes eating, dancing, dogs, and sports . . . snobs and people who call her Johnnie are down with this girl . . . sportswise her list includes skating, tennis and baseball . . . wishes B's in history would come easier (who doesn't?) . . . confused by Mr. Branley's method of turning a car around . . . Heads for Bates next year. Tennis; Badminton; Volleyball; Science Club; Curtain and Cue; Spanish Club; Chorus.



### ROBERT LESTER JOHNSON

Quiet until you know him . . . always ready to do a favor . . . Bob likes hen parties and holidays, but in his busier moments, he conscientiously watches the clock during lab periods . . . plans to go to college next year and then join his father in business. Student Council; Traffic Squad; Science Club; Ski Club; Thrift Association; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

### WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON

Quiet . . . reserved . . . a true friend to those who know him . . . strains his ears for the sweet music of the fire gong while in Room 13 . . . Bill's greatest regret is that Winchester doesn't have an indoor skating rink; 6 a. m. drives to Lynn don't seem to appeal to him . . . hopes eventually to become a civil engineer. Baseball; Cross Country; Hockey; Science Club; Math Club.





### BARBARA KAKNES

Diminutive . . . sweet, but full of fun . . . Bunny deeply regrets the invention of skis . . . fears that the man she marries won't look like Guy Madison . . . high kicker in the Vaudeville . . . Bunny likes "Don"cing, hot fudge sundaes, and kittens, but turns a cold shoulder to loud and conceited people . . . intends to become a dental assistant. Red Cross; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; Vaudeville; Thrift Association.

### FRANCIS JOSEPH KEANEY

Quiet, but friendly . . . author of "I don't know" . . . Frankie's hero is Mario Lanza because of that deep rich voice . . . he likes baseball and money, but wishes the latter came easier . . . is attracted by redheads, and regrets having to leave school . . . in the immediate future he plans to become a bookkeeper.

### ROBERT EUGENE KLEBER

Tall, blond, blue-eyed . . . photogenic and also a photographer in his own right . . . scientifically inclined, Bob's favorite haunts are the Physics and Chem Labs . . . likes to take off and go hunting . . . Bob plans to attend Tufts and become an engineer. Rifle Club; Science Club; Student Council; Spanish Club; Traffic; Glee Club; *Aberjona*; *Red and Black*; Track.

### PATRICIA ANN LAETSCH

A transplanted bum, Patty's idea of heaven is Brooklyn . . . confused by "Casey," while attracted to the "Bosarm" . . . back home she takes to pickles and rain (on off-days, Pat?) . . . plans to enter Boston College School of Nursing next year. Field Hockey; Basketball; Softball; Volleyball; Badminton; Tumbling; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; Junior-Senior Class Play; Vaudeville; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; Library Club.

### EDWARD WESTLEY LARSON

Ed . . . better known as "Swede" . . . is humorous and full of fun . . . likes anything from fudge to football . . . often found dashing around in a delivery truck . . . another bewildered victim of Mr. Bartlett's ambiguous questions . . . Ed rates English his least painful subject . . . plans to go to trade school or into the service. Football.

### ROY HOWARD LAWSON

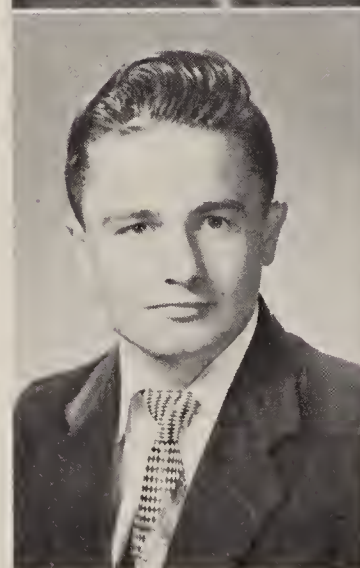
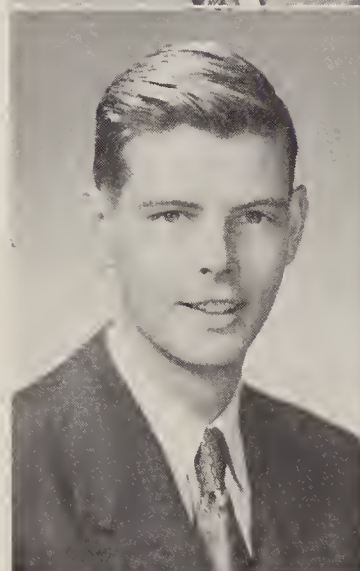
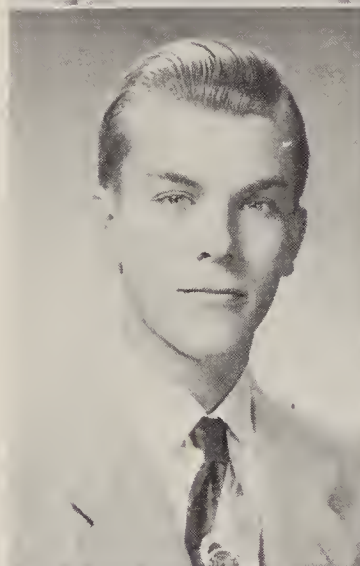
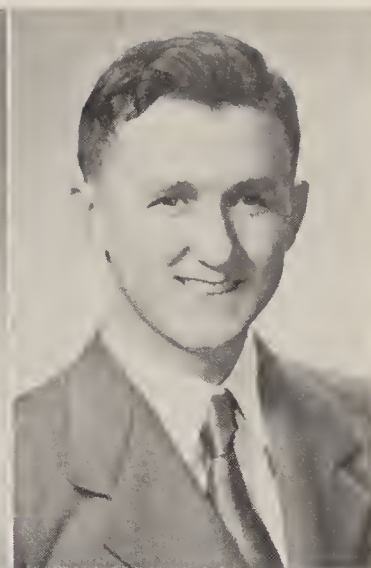
Tall . . . friendly . . . Roy lists his hobby as playing solitaire . . . has an attraction to '32 Ford Roadsters, but dislikes snobbish people . . . top rate hockey player . . . claims he is confused by Mr. Butter's easy (?) tests . . . fears that the Army may have another recruit shortly . . . plans to work on a dairy farm after high school. Varsity Hockey; Basketball; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club.

### DONALD EARL LEWIS

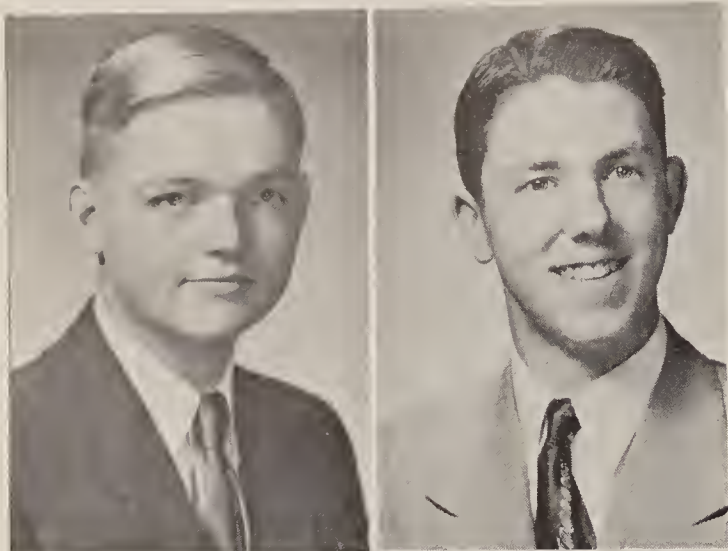
"Don" is that real small guy who is always dependable . . . his likes include hen parties, Fords, and playing golf; but "stuck up" girls and midyears are on his black list . . . wishes that he had four more years of high school (is he kidding?) . . . his idea of heaven is sun bathing on the Riviera . . . Northeastern University is Don's aim. Basketball; Football; Manager, Hockey; Cross Country; Golf; Science Club.

### RICHARD DONALD LOFTUS

Frank, pleasant, red-headed guy who answers to "Red" . . . he gets peeved with girls who don't drive right . . . give him a million dollars and he'd be off to build a ranch style house and get married . . . wishes that he'd studied harder in grade nine, but it was too much fun . . . planning to help his father in the plumbing business.







### **RICHARD VANDENBERGH LOWRY**

Deadeye Dick likes hunting, camping, and fooling around with electricity . . . favorite subject has been Physics; favorite teacher Doc Alley . . . although he is confused by traffic laws, Dick can be seen any time cruising around in his car . . . Dick plans to attend the University of Maine next year. Rifle Club; Science Club.

### **DONALD FRANCIS MacFEELEY**

Dependable as the day is long (what about after dark, Don?) . . . often heard tickling the ivories for the Boys' Glee Club . . . deciding that he has engineered his piano long enough, Don will enter a career of electrical engineering in college. Glee Club; Keynotes; Science Club; Math Club; *Aberjona*; Vaudeville; All-State Chorus; Operetta.

### **DAVID FREEMAN MacKENZIE**

Friendly, good-natured, fun to be with . . . this likeable guy goes for hockey, a brown bomber, Oldsmobiles, and people who don't get frustrated (women included) . . . his greeting to the exclusive—"Wanna dig?" . . . wishes he had studied harder (please note, Mr. Butters) and regrets that there isn't another year of high school . . . plans to attend either Tufts, Boston University or Northeastern. Baseball; Varsity Hockey; Tennis; Red Cross.

### **ALAN RUSSELL MacLEOD**

"Russ" is easy going, friendly, and good-natured . . . seen often whizzing around in a grey Cadillac . . . likes math, but fears Mrs. Stacy will cause his downfall . . . seems to be strangely attracted to sophomores . . . greatest regret is that he wasn't able to tame "Moe" . . . heading for college, but doesn't know where. Freshman Football; Varsity Hockey; Baseball; Varsity Club; Philosophy Club.

### **PAUL JOHN MAHONEY**

Athletic . . . amiable and admirable . . . an all 'round guy . . . short on stature but stuffed with steam and stamina . . . along with Hank, Moe likes to go country style during summer vacation . . . plans on college next year. Class Treasurer, 3 years; Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Varsity Hockey; Baseball; Prom Committee; Ring Committee; Picture Committee; AA; Student Council; Varsity Club; Ski Club; Science Club; Philosophy Club; Boys' Glee Club.

### **FRANCIS ROBERT MANGANO**

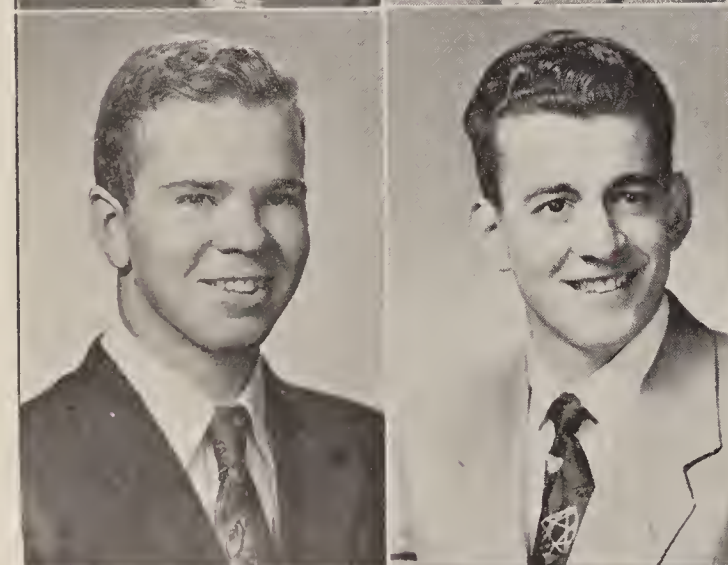
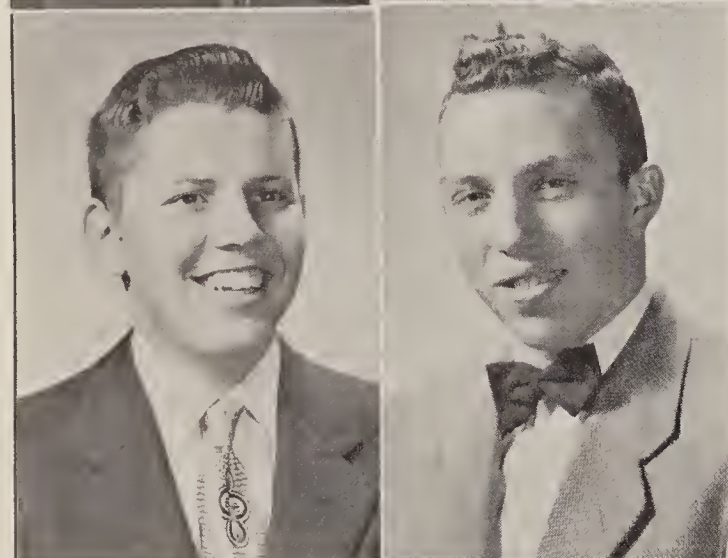
Tall . . . musically inclined . . . Bob's favorite teacher is Mr. Kotkov but regrets he ever took Spanish . . . wishes he could be a professional saxophone player . . . is afraid he will get "hooked" sooner than he thinks . . . his ambition is to follow in the footsteps of Jimmy Dorsey, a goal he is certain to attain. Orchestra; Band.

### **MADELINE JUDITH MAWN**

Cute . . . friendly . . . people who call her Madeline just better start running for their lives . . . likes New Hampshire and Stoneham boys (where's you home town spirit, Judy?) . . . fears that Winchester will never get a new school . . . if she had a million, she'd buy a car and tour the country with Barbie and Joan . . . aims for Chandler's Secretarial School. Basketball; Thrift Association; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; *Aberjona*.

### **CAROL ANN McCARTHY**

Quiet, poised, someone you'd like to know . . . enjoys badminton, angora kittens, and that certain person commonly referred to by his initials . . . finds people who tease annoying . . . is longing to go to Florida—again! . . . intends to be a cracker-jack secretary after attending Cushing College. Thrift Association; Red Cross; Curtain and Cue.





### MAXWELL RODGERS McCREERY

A male skyscraper . . . knows everyone and everyone knows him . . . chief entertainment for any activity . . . famed for "that" expression and gravity-defying walk . . . good-natured and gullible, Roddy's attracted to any conspiracy . . . basketball claims his all . . . billed as "Bart's" secret weapon . . . Max fears the atomic bomb will be dropped when he's not ready . . . heads for prep school. Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Football; Red Cross; Math Club; French Club; Philosophy Club; Science Club.

### ELLEN LOUISE McFARLANE

Red head . . . freckled . . . "Micky or El," she's known by both . . . often seen racing to the auditorium for an octette rehearsal or driving around town in a new Plymouth . . . likes receiving mail and resents taking orders . . . is confused by the Navy and the Marines . . . plans on entering a school of nursing. Girls' Glee Club; Octette; Curtain and Cue; Rifle Club; Vaudeville.

### KATHERINE ANNE McGOFF

Good-natured . . . friendly . . . Kathy has a liking for food (spaghetti and meat balls) and good music . . . Her "pet" likes are horses and French poodles . . . math in general is one big problem . . . but her spirits go soaring when she hears B. C. or sees a basketball or football game . . . Kathy yearns for a career in the wild blue yonder . . . Air Force here she comes!

### SHEILA ANNE McGOWAN

The little girl who is seldom overlooked . . . whiz at running H. J.'s office . . . swimmer supreme . . . Dee likes to talk, listen to good music, and watch a baseball game on a minute's notice . . . would also like to take a long, long trip around the world. Varsity Softball; Varsity Manager, Field Hockey; Volleyball; Badminton; Basketball; Library Club; Curtain and Cue; Chorus; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; Philosophy Club.

### MARGARET MARY McHUGH

The tall girl with the friendly smile . . . Liz fears Cally will become a pro baseball player . . . likes tall boys, angora cats, and lobster, spends her spare time knitting, marching with the Immacs and looking for that millionaire . . . future plans include secretarial work and a tour of the world by air. Softball; Basketball; Badminton; Volleyball; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; V. P. Library Club; Philosophy Club; Chorus.

### DANIEL JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN

Jovial, joking, punctual . . . Red likes golf, the Boston Braves, poker, redheads, and steak . . . a stalwart of the band . . . his ambition is to make a hole in one . . . confused by Einstein's theory of relativity (who isn't?) . . . plans to join the Navy, but hopes eventually to become a pro golfer. Varsity Golf; Cross Country; Band; Varsity Club.

### PETER MARK McLAUGHLIN

Tall . . . redheaded . . . "Red" likes to sleep . . . wishes the 8:30 bell were the 8:31 bell . . . would welcome a million so he could put it in the bank, retire at thirty and live off the interest. Women and steak hold a strange attraction for him, while school, in his opinion, is for the—well, you ask him.

### JOAN FRANCES McNEILL

Tall . . . blond . . . attractive . . . Joan likes week-ends and anything that has to do with sports . . . famous for her sleepless slumber (?) soirees . . . come Vaudeville, she's invaluable backstage making miracles with make-up . . . with her first million Joan aspires to buy a car and a swimming pool . . . heads for Bouve. Varsity Field Hockey; Varsity Basketball; JV Tennis; Volleyball; Badminton; Red Cross; *Aberjona*; Senior-Junior Class Play; Vaudeville; Prom Committee; National Thespians.







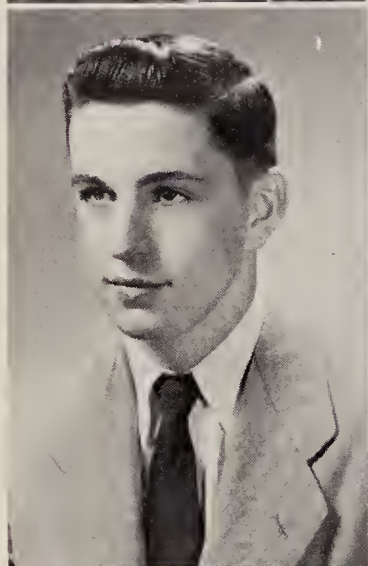
#### ROGER PAUL MCTIGHE

Bursting with hockey energy . . . regrets the fact that he probably won't make a million, but if he does, he plans to own thirty-two "chopped and channeled" roadsters (don't ask us, we don't know either) . . . fears Pete will be late again . . . Tiger's ambition is to become a pilot at the Emery Riddle Flying School in Miami. Cross Country; Curtain and Cue, Hockey.



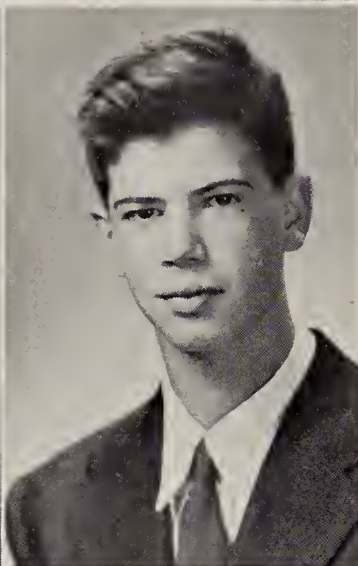
#### JENNIFER ANNA MEIGS

Deft at doodling and daubing . . . what would W. H. S. do without Jenny's posters? . . . known alternately in English class as "George-ina" and "Miss Vocab" . . . an avid reader, Jenny is envied by many for her ability to get good marks . . . Plans to take her talents to Rhode Island School of Design next year. Rifle Team; Art Club; Thrift Association; *Aberjona*.



#### DAVID JOSEPH MESKELL, JR.

Easy-going . . . likeable . . . master of the "sss" bug . . . Dave likes football, baseball, and outdoor activities . . . aside from sports, he is particularly fond of dogs, especially his own provocative pooch . . . spends idle moments trying to outguess Mr. Butters. United States Coast Guard Academy will claim him after graduation. Football; Spanish Club; Math Club; *Red and Black*.



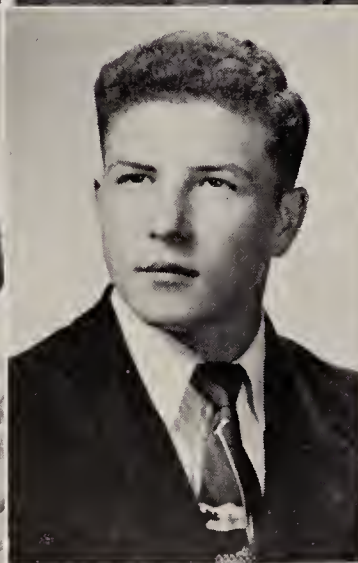
#### DAMON MEZZACAPPA

Friendly . . . known to most of us as Metsie . . . thinks it would be terrific if everyone could get a car for his 16th birthday . . . history, physics and bologna sandwiches rank high with Metsie while somehow he and homework just don't mix . . . good luck in your college years, Metsie. Cross Country; Golf; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; *Aberjona*; *Red and Black*; Ski Club; Junior-Senior Class Play; Science Club.



#### LOUISE CATHERINE MIGLIACCIO

Petite, neat, sweet . . . that's Louise . . . her likes include red hair, dancing, and driving, while grouchy teachers don't rate with this girl . . . idea of heaven is to change her name to Mrs. . . . confused by "Red" and attracted to Fort Devens . . . wishes she were a millionaire . . . plans for the future center around a secretarial career. Curtain and Cue; Mixed Glee Club; Library Club.



#### DANIEL MISTRETTA

The nonchalant type . . . never gets excited . . . has a sure aim at a rifle range . . . also has a liking for the fairer sex, especially blondes . . . but is confused by brunettes (what, no redheads?) . . . Misty's hobbies include building model planes and silk screen cutting . . . before attending New England Linotype School, Misty wants to interview his hero, Mickey Mantle. Football; Rifle Club.



#### MICHAEL MALCOLM MITCHELL

Hailing from Choate, Mike spent only his senior year at W. H. S., but that was long enough for him to find out that Mrs. Stacy was his favorite teacher . . . sociable, sharp, but oh so smooth on the dance floor . . . regrets that he is not of age (?) . . . next year the NROTC at Princeton or the Naval Academy will receive Mike. Math Club; *Red and Black*.



#### SUZANNE MITCHELL

A genuine blue-eyed blonde . . . often seen cruising around in the family Packard, she aspires to own a car of her own some day . . . preferably an Oldsmobile (right, Sue?) . . . also manages to get in some tennis and swimming . . . hates cats, all kinds . . . hopes to attend Colby to prepare for a career in Biology. Thrift Association; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Curtain and Cue.



### MARY LOU MOLINARO

Sincere . . . shy . . . but friendly . . . Mary likes tall, dark, and handsome fellows (who doesn't?); but unfriendly people aren't for her . . . is confused by school work, and attracted by sharp dressers . . . her favorite dish is a sirloin steak dinner . . . hopes some day to see the world . . . aims to do secretarial work . . . success is inevitable. Glee Club; Chorus; Spanish Club; Curtain and Cue.

### MYRNA JOAN MONSEN

Quiet . . . respected . . . and friendly . . . Myrna is confused by Archimedes Principle (!) . . . likes people (and people like her), vacations and skating . . . but regrets that her days in high school are nearly over (don't we all) . . . Bouve-Boston, and becoming an occupational therapist are her future aims. Field Hockey; Softball; French Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross; Science Club; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*; Junior-Senior Play.

### JOAN MOORE

Petite . . . limitless energy . . . blue eyes and dimples . . . Joan likes pizza, steak, Vaudeville and "Les"sons . . . resents the nerve of the Registry of Motor Vehicles . . . tops in tumbling . . . heads for Smith next year and then a career in journalism. Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Softball Manager; Editorial Board, *Red and Black*; Editorial board, *Aberjona*; Quill and Scroll; Basketball; Volleyball; Tumbling Team; Vaudeville; Math Club; Science Club; French Club; Philosophy Club; Orchestra.

### MARJORIE MORSE

Lots of fun to be with . . . good-natured with a bright, warm smile . . . makes everyone laugh with her "crushes" . . . Margie likes hen parties or any old get-together with the gang . . . finds a special attraction in Ragged Mountain . . . lists Mr. Butter's math as her favorite subject . . . her future plans are centered around a secretarial job. Thrift Association; Glee Club; Math Club; Mixed Chorus; Curtain and Cue.

### CYNTHIA WOODWARD MOSES

A great sports enthusiast—hockey, basketball, and tennis . . . industrious . . . talented . . . sincere . . . with Cie's ability and will to work we know that she will contribute to Bouve as she has to W. H. S. Varsity Field Hockey; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Volleyball; Badminton; Curtain and Cue; Science Club; French Club; Philosophy Club; Editorial Board, *Red and Black*; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Glee Club; Red Cross; AA; *Aberjona*; Vaudeville.

### GLORIA NANCY ANN MUCERA

A finger in every pie . . . works wonders with a paint brush . . . walking fashion plate . . . no matter what she does, she always gets there in the "nick" of time . . . dislikes waiting for Cynthia . . . Gloria's hopes for next year are centered around Regis College. Varsity Field Hockey; Basketball; Softball; Secretary, Red Cross; Student Council; Philosophy Club; Curtain and Cue; *Red and Black*; Quill and Scroll; *Aberjona*; French Club; Secretary, Junior-Senior Class.

### NEIL KIBBE MUNCASTER

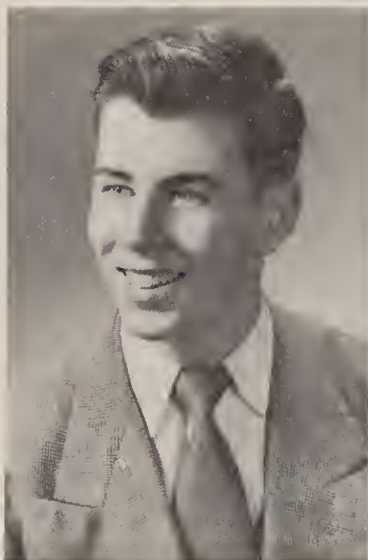
One of the most respected boys in the class of '53 . . . an ardent Hoop(st)er . . . future Olympic discus thrower, and bound to make a fortune in Alaska . . . great lover of food . . . "Munk" hopes to attend the University of Maine where he will study forestry. Football; Varsity Basketball; Track; Baseball; Science Club; Philosophy Club; Traffic Squad; Red Cross; AA Representative; Junior Rotarian.

### BEVERLY ANNE MURPHY

"Candy" has probably caused a lot of sweet "tooths" . . . one of those people who never really seem to have a bad day . . . has a weakness for week-ends . . . possesses a good sense of humor and a personality that keeps her among an unlimited number of friends and parties . . . hopes to become a buyer eventually.







#### **DONALD JOSEPH MURPHY**

Friendly, talkative, Murph is a rabid car enthusiast . . . his greatest desire is to own a 1950 Mercury or anything on four wheels that runs . . . knows how to make friends and influence women . . . much of his time is spent in friendly (?) discussions with Doc Alley . . . next year's plans center around Northeastern University. Football; Track; Curtain and Cue.



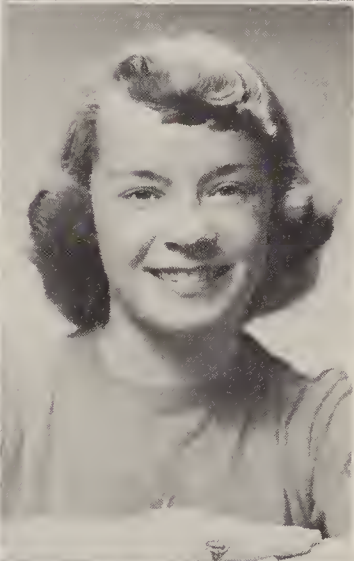
#### **FRANCIS RICHARD MURPHY**

"Little Anchor" is a quiet fella who devotes most of his energy to the football and basketball teams . . . most often seen driving around in a black Plymouth or practicing that set shot . . . a prominent member of Cooper's troopers . . . likes girls, eating, sleeping and drafting . . . his greatest regret is leaving W. H. S. Varsity Football; Basketball; Red Cross; Traffic Squad.



#### **JAMES JOSEPH MYERS**

Short in stature but long on personality . . . Jim is never at a loss for a joke . . . wishes college boys would stick to college girls . . . if he had a million, he'd build a new W. H. S. . . . fears that people have the wrong idea about other people . . . intends to become a roving bum. Hockey; Football; Track; Tennis; Class Play Committee; Vaudeville; AA; Student Council; Treasurer, Spanish Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross.



#### **JUDITH NANRY**

Peppy, petite, popular . . . needs spike heels to reach the stratosphere . . . Judy seems to be everywhere at once . . . has enjoyed W. H. S. as much as W. H. S. has enjoyed her . . . will attend the University of Massachusetts as a merchandising major. Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Softball Manager; Secretary, Student Council; AA Executive Board; French Club; *Red and Black*; Quill and Scroll; Picture Committee; GIC; Vaudeville; Secretary, Freshman Class; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; *Aberjona*.



#### **DIANE LOVELLE NASON**

Dark eyes and a Pepsodent smile . . . Diane is the envy of us all with that creamy skin . . . regrets being so tall (only five feet six inches) . . . claims that she is confused by shorthand . . . kid sisters who borrow clothes irritate her, but everything else is "Jim"-dandy. Orchestra; Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; Library Club; Arts and Crafts.



#### **GEOFFREY COOKE NEILEY, JR.**

Tall . . . blond . . . crack shot with a gun . . . Geoff regrets vacations aren't longer . . . claims that he is confused by school . . . fast cars and fishing top his list while Spanish tests bring up the rear . . . good-natured . . . reserved . . . often seen in a blue Pontiac . . . hopes to become an automotive engineer. Rifle Team; Rifle Club.



#### **ROBERT LEON NELSON**

Tall, dark, and amiable is Bob . . . dogs, mountain climbing, and good beer he likes . . . but glory boys don't appeal to him . . . Bob desires to climb Mt. Everest . . . when he makes his first million (?) he'd like to see the world . . . after high school he plans to work in a saw mill, but Uncle Sam may invite him into the Marines. Co-Captain, Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Track.



#### **CYNTHIA NICHOLS**

Always smiling . . . lots of fun . . . Kinky's a girl with many friends . . . a mainstay on the Field Hockey team . . . friendly people, parties and dancing ring the bell while snakes draw a blank . . . her greatest regret is that she can't attend Dartmouth but she'll settle for Vassar. Varsity Field Hockey; Softball; Basketball; Volleyball; Vaudeville; Red Cross; French Club; Philosophy Club; Thrift Association; Mixed Glee Club; AA Representative; Dramatic Club; Student Council.



### JOHN FRANCIS NOTEMYER

Better known as Andy . . . has a definite leaning towards dancing and red-heads (the feminine variety, we suppose) . . . duly inspired by Mr. Branley, he holds drafting to be his scholastic delight . . . W. H. S. has so inspired Andy that he might become a teacher himself some day—otherwise, an engineering school will claim his attention. Track; Football; *Aberjona*.

### BARBARA ANN OLIVER

Friendly . . . easy to know . . . heading Barb's list of likes are fast cars and saving pennies; she does not approve of conceited people . . . fears that she will never get to see Washington . . . smooth dresser, hot rod fiend . . . one of her greatest regrets is leaving detention hall . . . aims at a secretarial career. Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*.

### DOROTHY MARY PEARCE

Small, dark-haired, Dottie's attracted to tall blonds . . . likes to eat chop suey while listening to good records . . . sports-wise, football, baseball, and rollerskating are tops . . . regrets that she doesn't have a million dollars (you're not alone there) . . . enjoyed Mr. Morse's Civics best of all subjects . . . future plans center around secretarial work. Library Club; Mixed Glee Club.

### JUDITH LESLIE PEARL

Sincere, reliable, easy to get along with . . . Judy is happiest on week-ends eating submarine sandwiches or driving around in her convertible . . . dislikes moody people and birds . . . greatest regret is that her appendix decided to come out during Christmas vacation . . . plans on Radcliff College after graduation. *Aberjona*; Executive Board, Spanish Club; *Red and Black*; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; Science Club; Thrift Association.

### JOHN EDWARD PEARSON

A hot rodder at heart, John is often seen browsing in Popular Mechanics trying to find a way to get twenty-five to the gallon for his station wagon . . . leans toward blondes (natural heads) . . . Marilyn Monroe (naturally) and Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis (how did they get in here?) . . . next year's plans include the New England Linotype School.

### LORRAINE FRANCES PEARSON

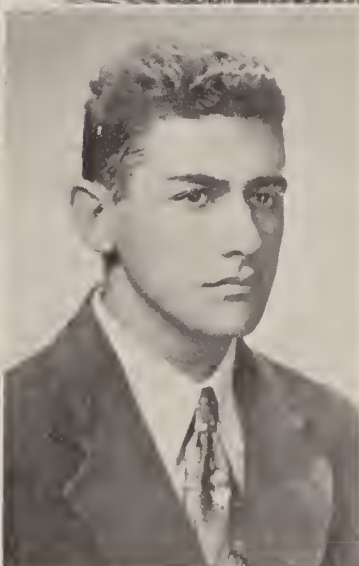
Cute . . . packed with dynamite . . . Lorraine's smile is turned on for everyone . . . has a secret admiration for a Brown man . . . likes friendly people, practically any sport . . . frowns on Monday mornings . . . truly as much at home on the dance floor as she is behind the desk at Moody Motor Sales where she has a permanent job. Modern Dance; Dramatic Club; Advertising Manager, *Red and Black*; Library Club.

### KATHLEEN MARIE PERKINS

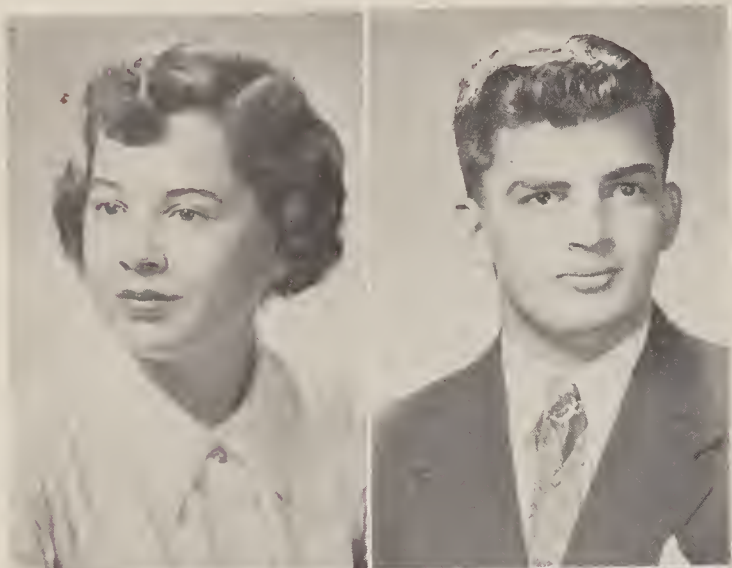
Friendly, nicely dressed—without a single dislike, Kay includes on her long list of likes blue convertibles, Italian food, her foreign dolls, and record collections and many sports—bowling, baseball, and skating . . . best of all she rates parties, or any good time in general . . . plans to attend a junior college. Girls' Chorus; *Aberjona*.

### FRANK JOSEPH PROCOPIO, JR.

Serious, sincere . . . Hokie can tell you anything you want to know about horses or frontier history . . . likes to travel . . . would like to go out West and own a cattle ranch . . . hopes Uncle Sam won't keep him from working as a cowhand but if he does Hokie will willingly do his part to bring about the peaceful world we want so much. Football; Baseball.







#### MARY ELIZABETH PURCHELLO

Cute . . . friendly . . . always smiling . . . Mary likes dancing and tall boys . . . crawling specimens she finds confusing . . . if she had a million, she'd buy a car and leave Winchester far behind (why, Mary?) . . . Lowell Teachers' College will claim her next year. Spanish Club; Thrift Association; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; Mixed Chorus; Red Cross.

#### CHARLES FRANCIS RIORDAN, II

Friendly, good-natured, loves a good time . . . Buddy's favorite pastime is reading a thriller on a rainy night . . . likes football, and basketball . . . is confused by Tom Cahill . . . Thinks all teachers are hard . . . wishes that he were already out of high school but fears that he will be a bachelor . . . Buddy's ambition is to be an independent insurance salesman . . . Good Luck!



#### SAMUEL EDWIN ROCRAY

The guy with the blond crew cut and flirtatious eyes . . . another class actor . . . smiling and talkative . . . especially likes "Tex" Keeney's interpretation of Macbeth and girls' short haircuts . . . has a secret desire to have text books without printing . . . next year's plans include Dartmouth and eventually the clergy. Varsity Football; JV Golf; Student Council; Traffic Officer; Junior-Senior Play; Curtain and Cue; National Thespian Society.

#### NANCY LANGFORD ROSS

Bright . . . efficient . . . attractive describe Nancy best . . . musically inclined, she first distinguished herself in Pinafore . . . later starred in Octette . . . her miniature manuscript can be inscribed on the head of a pin . . . Nance likes anything from the Bruins to Chanel No. 5 . . . wishes she knew Barbe's magic formula . . . heads for Smith. HMS Pinafore; Curtain and Cue; Girls', Mixed Glee Club; Red Cross; Vaudeville; Octette; *Aberjona*; National Honor Society; French Club; Philosophy Club.

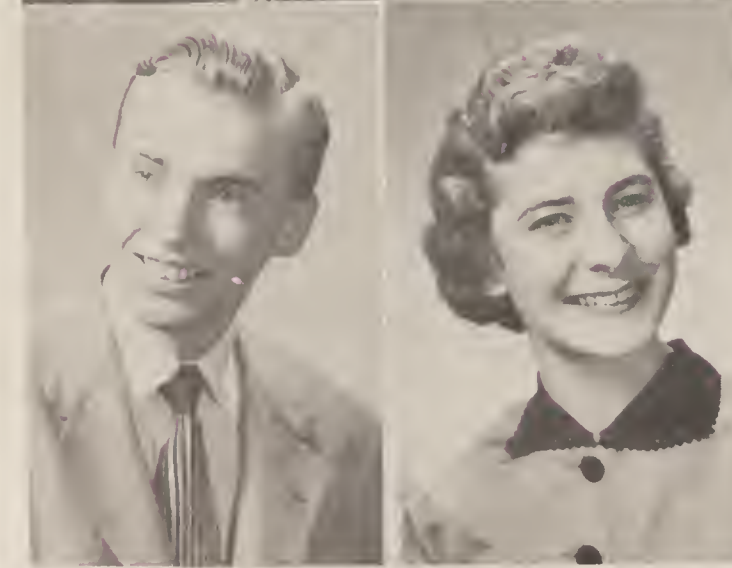


#### WILLIAM CURTIS RYAN, III

Cute, likeable, industrious . . . toothless at times . . . an ardent sports enthusiast with a friendly grin . . . thinks Heaven is eating, sleeping, skating and making merry . . . regrets that his car isn't souped up . . . a mainstay of the class as well as the Blades . . . Curt plans to attend either Yale or Dartmouth. Glee Club; Student Council; A. A. Executive Board; Varsity Club; Science Club; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Tennis.

#### BEVERLEY JEAN RYD

Dependable . . . quiet . . . Bev rates food and music at the top of her list of likes . . . but self-centered people annoy her . . . wishes everyone could get an "A" from Mrs. Stacy . . . afraid she'll never make graduation in one piece . . . plans on Simmons College in order to fulfill her ambition of becoming a specialized librarian. Band; Curtain and Cue; French Club; Thrift Club; AA; Science Club; *Red and Black*.



#### PHILIP CLARK SALMON

Tall, blond, and good-looking . . . likes dogs, history with Mrs. Stacy, playing football, baseball, and pool . . . dislikes conceited people . . . Phil wishes he could get his license and own a Jaguar . . . immediate future plans are going to Harvard or Tufts. Baseball Manager; Treasurer, Student Council; Curtain and Cue; Philosophy Club; Mixed Glee Club; Chorus.

#### MARGERY READ SANGER

The envy of many with her dark, natural curls . . . sweet and sincere . . . always ready with a smile . . . Mardy favors warm weather, dancing, hen parties, convertibles and the Bruins . . . is planning on college, Ohio Wesleyan or Colby. Field Hockey; Spanish Club; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Assistant Secretary, Thrift Association; Curtain and Cue; Vaudeville; French Club; Modern Dance; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*.



### MARY GLORIA SANTO

Quiet, easy going, friendly . . . known to her friends as May . . . appreciates art and music but conceited boys beware . . . is confused by people in general . . . is attracted by nice eyes (whose?) and regrets that there aren't more tall boys . . . along with others, she's afraid the Wadleigh will never burn down . . . plans on secretarial work after high school. Curtain and Cue.

### FRANK JAMES SCATURRO

Frank will be remembered for his "How about that?" . . . likes fine clothes . . . fond of sporting chartreuse sweaters with pink socks . . . regrets leaving Mr. Branley and not seeing a new WHS (don't we all!) . . . Fitchburg State Teachers College and becoming an instructor of Industrial Arts will be his new horizons next year. Boys' Glee Club; Traffic Squad; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*.

### EDWARD JOHN SERIEKA

Tall, dark, and oh so athletic . . . Jocko is the gridiron whizz who became the proud possessor of the Back-field Trophy after the Woburn game . . . tops on his list of likes include Maine in the summer, Miss Cone, and Bob Flaherty's singing. Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Varsity Hockey; Varsity Club.

### CATHERINE MARIE SERRATORE

Diminutive, but makes up for it with plenty of pep . . . life of the lunch table . . . Kay's another gal with interests roaming north o' the border . . . says she is confused by Miss Bennett. Her ambition? to get married and raise twelve kids. Volleyball; Varsity Cheerleader; Tumbling; Mixed Glee Club; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; *Red and Black*; Chorus; Vaudeville.

### MABEL WARREN SHOEMAKER

Ain't she sweet! . . . known to her innumerable friends as Mabs . . . low voice and light laughter . . . witty . . . fun to be with . . . sponsor of many Coke parties . . . sincere . . . usually found on the telephone . . . Miss Morale for G. I. Joe . . . basketball's biggest booster . . . Mabs aspires to Bradford Junior College. Secretary, Spanish Club; Badminton; Prom Committee; *Red and Black*; *Aberjona*.

### ALBERT JOSEPH SIMONE

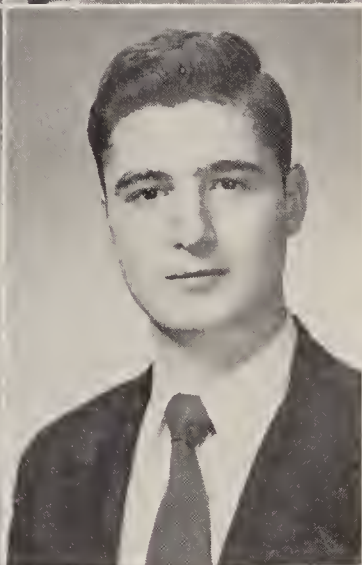
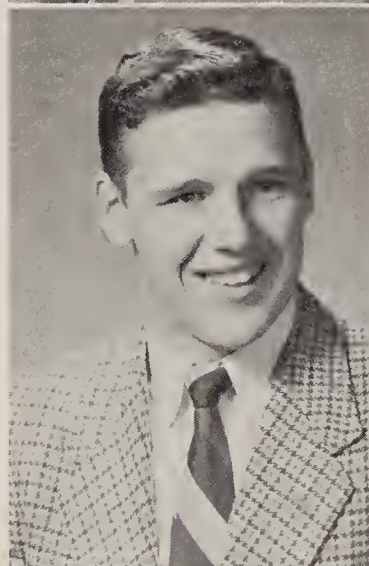
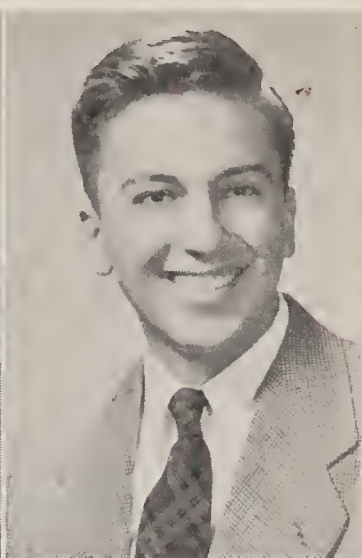
Carefree . . . easy-going . . . has a way of enjoying himself all the time yet is a hard worker, too . . . everybody's friend . . . a whiz at the keyboard . . . Monday mornings don't rate high with Al nor does getting up any morning . . . confused by "Tex" Keeney and women . . . next year Al will be found either in college or in the United States Marines. Football; Baseball; Basketball.

### NORMA MARY SKALING

Likeable, diminutive, red head . . . past master of the jitter-bug . . . Norma's greatest ambition is to teach a certain "someone" to "jump and jive" as well as she can . . . often seen trying diplomatically to secure an attendance slip from Mrs. Stacy . . . next to dancing, she likes study periods but doesn't enjoy first period history tests . . . secretarial work next year. *Red and Black*; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*.

### REBECCA JANE SMITH

Talented, pretty, "star dust" in her eyes . . . Becky spent her junior year at Westford, but decided to return to Winchester . . . wishes she could learn the names of all the students at W. H. S. . . . looks like the Air Force will get a good nurse after Becky finishes training. Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; Thrift Association; Tumbling Club; Vaudeville; National Honor Society; Junior-Senior Class Play; National Thespians.







#### SONIA BEATRICE BOWDEN SMITH

Johnny-on-the-spot, a perfect example of perpetual motion . . . a triple star athlete plus one more for personality . . . Sonny was honored with the Mansfield-Wheeler Cup for ability and sportsmanship . . . fiddles with the bass and plays with the piano . . . heads for Principia College and a coaching job. Varsity Field Hockey; Varsity Softball; Captain, Basketball; Tumbling; Volleyball; AA; Secretary, GIC; Orchestra; Vice-President, Sophomore Class; French Club; *Aberjona*; Vaudeville.

#### LAURA WYNNE SNOW

Happy-go-lucky . . . popular . . . "Greg"arious . . . has a passion for Hershey Bars . . . Laura can be found wherever there's fun . . . four-year Vaudeville star . . . often seen behind the wheel of a gray Pontiac . . . life of the slumber (?) parties . . . aims at Westbrook Junior College next year. Varsity Field Hockey; Vaudeville; Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; Philosophy Club; Ski Club.



#### CAROLYN DANFORTH STONE

Packed with personality and pep . . . popular . . . that's our Rocky . . . all sports (she excels in three) and long week-ends rate high with her . . . bewildered by Bev's appetite . . . has a "Hank"erin' for a certain football guard . . . Bouve-Boston and teaching physical education are her goals . . . they will be lucky to have such an all-around gal! Varsity Field Hockey; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Volleyball; Badminton; Curtain and Cue; Thrift Association.

#### JACQUELINE STURTEVANT

Cute, peppy, full of fun, a superb cook describe this girl . . . mice and leaky pens don't appeal to her . . . dancing and music head her list of enjoyment . . . has a constant fear that she'll trip on Graduation Day . . . Jackie hopes to see the sunny state of California some day . . . maybe after graduating from the Fisher School and acquiring a secretarial position. Thrift Club; Curtain and Cue; Red Cross.



#### CLARON WINTHROP SWONGER

Full of wise remarks . . . when not whizzing through math problems, Ronnie can usually be found jogging around the track . . . likes include good food, dances, sports . . . dislikes "primas" and snow . . . wishes Winchester had an indoor track . . . plans to go to Tufts Engineering School and then become an electrical engineer. Varsity Track; Varsity Cross Country; Science Club; Boys' Glee Club; Orchestra.

#### MARCIA SYMMES

Lively . . . talented . . . popular . . . Marcia has made her mark on WHS at Vaudeville time . . . along with Liz, she will be remembered as anything from monkeys to dark-town strutters . . . wishes that we wouldn't have homework over week-ends, and fears that she'll trip going up for her diploma . . . Colby Junior College next year, and a career in retailing eventually. Field Hockey; Basketball; Vaudeville; *Aberjona*; French Club; Curtain and Cue.



#### CARTER BRUCE TALLMAN

Quiet . . . good-natured . . . known to all as Terry . . . is attracted by Harry James and his jazz records while he shies away (or would like to) from Mrs. Stacy's thought questions. Terry hopes to live to the day when Winchester gets a new high school . . . during his spare time he can be found tooting on the trumpet. Golf; Orchestra; Math Club; *Aberjona*; Glee Club; Junior-Senior Class Play.

#### HARRY RAYMOND THOMAS

Blond, nice looking . . . one of the "boys" . . . a joker . . . usually seen bombing around in his '37 Chrysler . . . likes pizza, chemistry, volleyball, basketball and that lovely green stuff—especially spending it on his car . . . spends his vacations in Pennsylvania . . . after graduation he heads for Bucknell to prepare for a course in chemical engineering. Red Cross Representative.



### JOYCE POTTER THOMAS

Sophisticated . . . tall . . . attractive . . . skating, bowling, and onions are at the top of Joyce's list of likes, but people who always lose their tempers don't set too well . . . has a fear of April Fool's Day . . . heads for college next year. Girls' Glee Club; Chorus; Junior-Senior Class Play Committee; *Aberjona*; Curtain and Cue; Modern Dance; Vaudeville.

### SANDRA THOMASON

Tall and tempting with "Brown" eyes . . . Sandy is one of the best dressed senior girls . . . known for knitting, mostly sweaters and socks. Money, clothes, dancing, and fraternity parties head Sandy's list . . . while Sandy likes horseback riding, Mme. Genicot and French rank high in her estimation . . . intends to do government work abroad after Smith College. Curtain and Cue; Library Club; Ski Club; French Club; Spanish Club.

### RODERICK STUART THOMSON

Laterals and layups . . . a jack of all sports . . . free and independent, Stu likes to play (on) the field . . . famous for his plunging neck lines showing off that physique magnifique . . . "Tonto" Thomson likes to originate nicknames and expressions . . . Stu heads for college next year and a career in the engineering field. Varsity Football; Co-captain Basketball; Baseball; AA; Student Council.

### DOMINICK FRANCIS TOFURI

Dom regrets that he has but one life to give to WHS, a noble thought . . . he'll be missed when he leaves, taking his golden voice with him . . . thinks Philly Ives is just about tops with his sharp witticisms . . . is attracted by a certain girl from Malden . . . and enjoys basketball and baseball . . . future plans include office work. Boys' Glee Club, Vice-President; H. M. S. Pinafore; Traffic Squad.

### RICHARD BOWLER TOFURI

Dick's basic dislike is school and he spends the day waiting for the 2:30 bell to ring . . . his favorite pets are Dinosaurs (?) . . . favorite saying is "Don't do today what can be put off 'till tomorrow" . . . is confused by Mr. Hayward and is attracted by the boys at Ford's . . . his idea of heaven is one of those places in India with a thousand wives. Baseball Manager; Football Manager; Rifle Club.

### BERTA JANE TONON

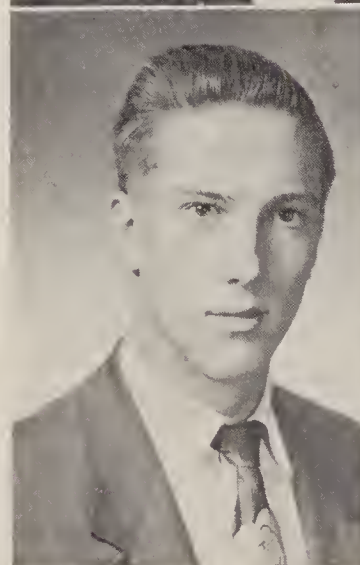
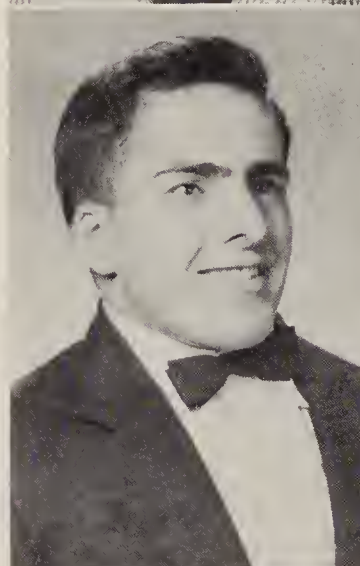
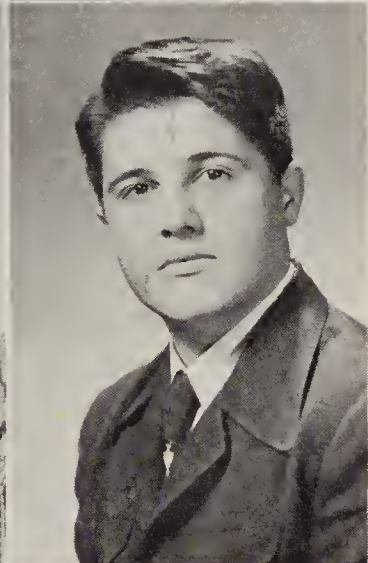
Good natured . . . plenty of bounce to the ounce . . . Tina's likes include dancing, parties, and food . . . her only regret is that she isn't a little taller . . . can be seen driving a Chevy station-wagon covered with memorable stickers from last summer's trip West . . . remembered as Mrs. Rogers in the Christmas play . . . Tina plans to attend Ohio Wesleyan next year. Curtain and Cue; Red Cross; *Red and Black*; Vaudeville.

### PHILIP LESLIE TOWLE

Phil is one of those illustrious individuals who loves to travel . . . wishes that he were aboard a ship off the coast of Florida . . . seems to be attracted by sharp cars, and pretty blonds . . . his greatest regret is that he hasn't been to California yet . . . plans on a college that will train him in forestry. Glee Club; Spanish Club; Curtain and Cue.

### PRISCILLA ELSIE TOWLE

Quiet . . . studious . . . friendly people make a hit with "Cilla" but she's not too keen on conceited boys . . . likes bookkeeping and Mr. Bartlett . . . along with many of us, she's afraid the war will never end . . . claims she is confused by Mr. Hayward's English but attracted by western ranches . . . plans to become a bookkeeper.





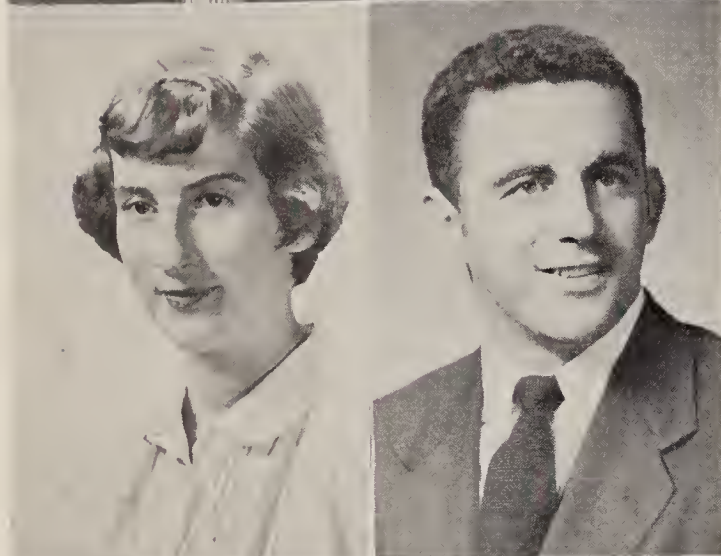


#### JOSEPH FRANCIS VERNARDI

Known to most as Nick . . . quiet, a good dresser, good-looking . . . often seen riding around in a snappy sports car but claims his biggest regret was buying the car . . . plays a sweet saxophone at many local dances . . . fears that Uncle Sam may have plans for him after high school. Football; Band.

#### RICHARD SYLVESTER VIOLANTE

Always loafing or tearing around in his Pontiac convertible . . . friendly . . . considerate . . . Viol is attracted by women in general . . . makes sweet music on both the sax and clarinet . . . secretly plans to own a swank nightclub in Miami . . . can usually be found at Ford's . . . plans to enter the Armed Forces immediately after high school. Track; Cross Country; Band; Ski Club.



#### GAIL MARJORIE WATSON

Good things come in little packages . . . full of pep and loads of fun . . . the girl with the perpetual smile . . . Gail has an appreciation for art, music and skating . . . also has a yen to travel to Hawaii to meet that knight in shining armor . . . plans on secretarial work after graduation. Curtain and Cue; Rifle Club; Modern Dance; Vaudeville; Red Cross.

#### FREDERICK ALLEN WHEATON, JR.

Franklin Delano himself . . . personality plus . . . Freddie regrets leaving WHS for the University of Korea . . . talented member of Boys' Pony Chorus . . . dislikes girls who cry, but, blue-eyed blondes are likely to be forgiven. Class President, 4 years; Football; Track; Basketball; HMS Pinafore; Vaudeville; President, Mixed Glee Club; AA Executive Board; Student Council; Picture Committee; Ring Committee.



#### CYNTHIA JANE WHITING

Cynn's many likes include hockey and winter coats, but she steers clear of liver, pizza, and homework . . . as one of the Bruins' most loyal fans at WHS, she is attracted by Section N at the Boston Garden . . . regrets she's only seventeen and fears she won't get her license . . . plans to buy a share in Nancy's Bruins with her first million . . . aspires to make a career in merchandising.

#### ROBERT PAUL WIKLUND

Tall blond . . . the strong, silent type . . . Wik's top likes include good food, football, baseball, and hockey . . . rates Mr. Keeney and English "top shelf" . . . one of those present day abolitionists—no, not slavery, homework! . . . Bob hopes to attend the University of Maine and major in forestry. Baseball; Football; Boys' Glee Club; H. M. S. Pinafore; Curtain and Cue; Rifle Club.



#### JACKSON FARWELL WILCOX

Jack is key man behind the scenes in all the W. H. S. stage productions . . . top-notch scientist and electrician . . . rating high on his list of likes are radio, T. V. and astronomy . . . only dislike is long winded people . . . he aspires to be a radio engineer. Curtain and Cue; Stage Crew; Science Club; Boys' Glee Club; Projector Club; National Thespians.

#### MARJORIE JEAN WILKINS

Sincere . . . dependable . . . invaluable member of the *Red and Black* staff . . . always neat and well-dressed, Margie has a yen for nice clothes . . . one of Cynthia's hockey converts . . . next year New England Deaconess Hospital will claim her in preparation for her career in pediatric nursing. Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Mixed Glee Club; French Club; Curtain and Cue; *Aberjona*; *Red and Black*; National Quill and Scroll.



### NANCY LOUISE WILSON

Nance is partial to George Shearing and Cadillacs, but doesn't care for Monday mornings or "party poopers" . . . is confused by driving and bookkeeping . . . fears Cynn will get her license . . . another "dyed-in-the-wool" hockey fan, Nancy wished she could attend all the Bruin games and aspires to buy the Bruins with her first million . . . aims to become an airline hostess. Curtain and Cue; French Club; *Aberjona*.

### RICHARD FREDERICK WOODWARD

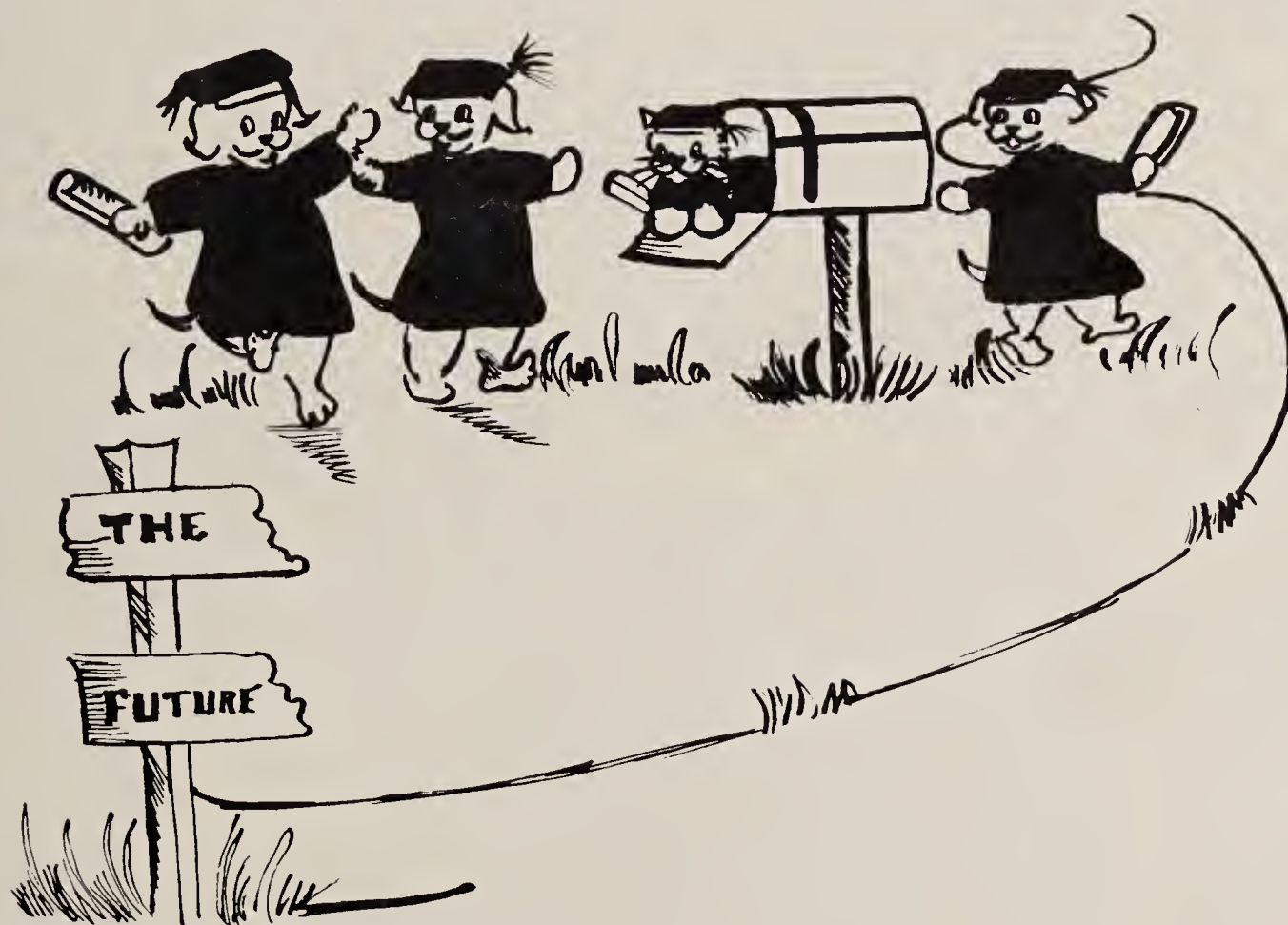
Friendly, nonchalant, popular . . . always ready with wit . . . Arthur Godfrey personified . . . Woody particularly enjoys his brother-in-law's Rocket 88, hot days, and pizza but hates being called Richard . . . claims the cafeteria color scheme hinders his digestion . . . Woody aims for Tufts next year following which he will pursue the career of a travelling salesman. Student Council; Red Cross; Vaudeville; Curtain and Cue.

### LAURENCE HAROLD WORTHEN

Tall . . . good looking . . . with that man of distinction air . . . Larry is easily confused by women drivers . . . friendly . . . easy to get along with . . . quiet . . . attracted to sports cars . . . Mr. Kotkov rates highest with him in the line of teachers . . . Larry is interested in engineering and next year he heads for Northeastern to reach his goal. Cross Country.

### STEPHEN LAKE YALE

A gentleman and a scholar . . . at ease on any stage . . . a friendly "Hi" for everyone . . . versatile . . . interesting and interested . . . Steve aspires to be a lawyer, and we have no doubt that in ten years Attorney Yale (or Judge?) will be known throughout the country. Football; Golf; Basketball; Junior-Senior Class Play; National Thespian; Vice-President, Red Cross; Vice-President, AA; President, Curtain and Cue; Ring Committee; Traffic Squad.





# Meet Mr. and Miss Aberjona



*Shall we go to school today or not?*



*A word from "Uncle Will"*



*Got an excuse?*



*"And then do you know what he did?"*



*Filet mignon today.*



*"S. S." and "Ernest" Carleton*







Kit Carleton and Sonny Smith were chosen by the entire school as the two seniors who, during their school careers, displayed the highest

degree of scholarship, character, leadership and service.



*Forgot your book? . . . Five cents, please.*



*Posies for Plato.*



*Think you're going to swish it, huh?*



*"I'll be a little late tonight."*

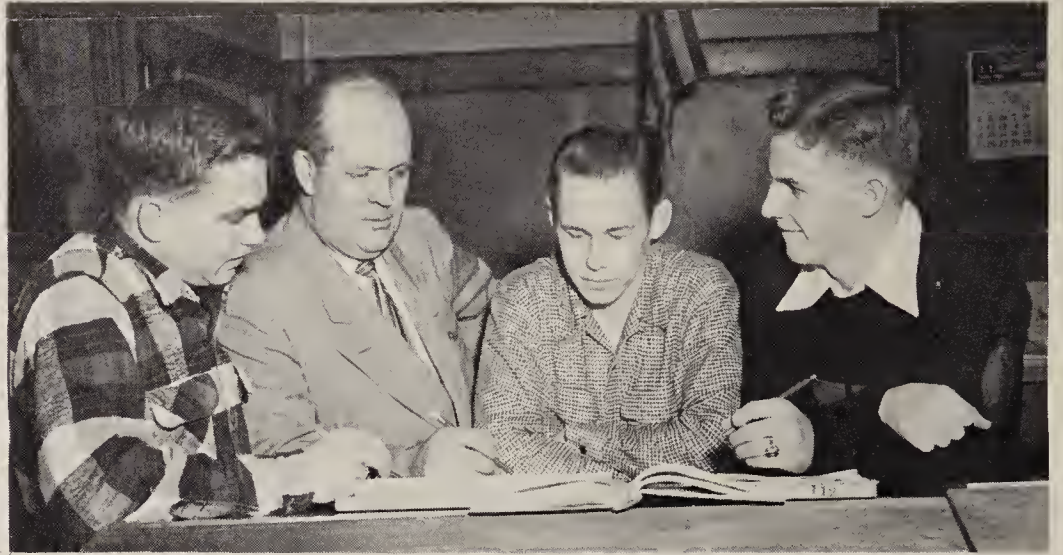


*Better make it a pine float.*





# Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered . . .



*Working hard?*



*Great Expectations*



*One hot plate coming up*



*Cheeeese!*





*All hands at shorthand*



*Children, you found it!*



*Bubbling boiling Bunsen burners*



*Open Sesame!*



*Let 'er rip*



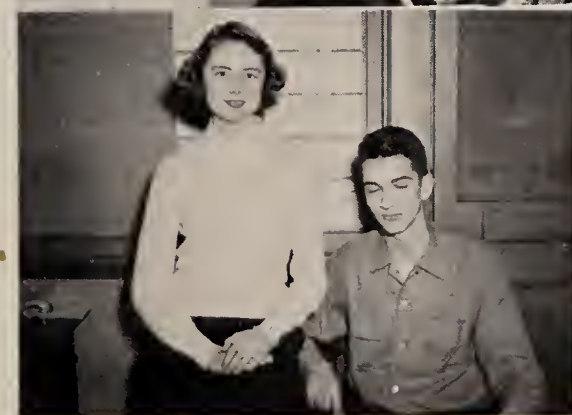
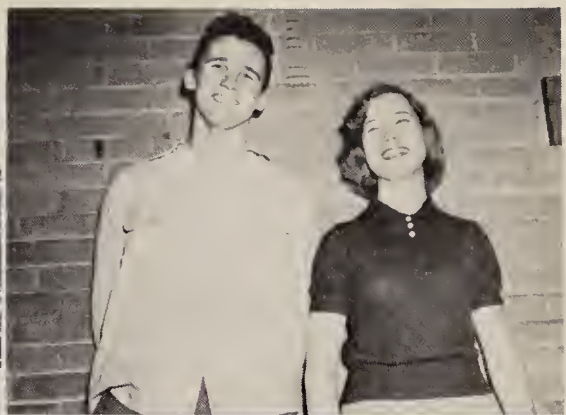
*Ring-around-the-rosy*



## Senior Superlatives

DONE MOST FOR THE SCHOOL	Phil Ives Steve Yale	Debbie French Betsey Freeman
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Steve Yale Bob Derro	Debbie French Barbe Clarke
BEST ALL-ROUND SENIOR	Kit Carleton Nick Fitzgerald	Sonny Smith Betsey Freeman
BEST FIGURE	Stu Thompson Joe Donlon	Gail Watson Joan Moore
CUTEST	Curtie Ryan Bob Flaherty	Laura Snow Lila DeTeso
MOST ATHLETIC	Stu Thompson Jocko Serieka	Sonny Smith Ann Hooper
WITTIEST	Ted Elliott Phil Ives	Weezie Gray Liz Curtis
BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS	Steve Yale Sam Rocray	Jan Archibald Becky Smith
BEST NATURED	John Atkinson Paul Mahoney	Betsey Freeman Carolyn Stone
MOST RESPECTED	Fred Wheaton Kit Carleton	Debbie French Barbe Clarke
BEST DRESSED	Nick Fitzgerald Richie Violante	Gloria Mucera Judy Geerts
BEST DANCER	Ted Elliott Mike Mitchell	Marcia Symmes Judy Nanry
MOST VERSATILE	Stu Thompson Bob Flaherty	Sonny Smith Judy Nanry
MOST DEPENDABLE	Nick Fitzgerald Fred Wheaton	Debbie French Betsey Freeman
MOST POISED	Steve Yale Nick Fitzgerald	Nancy Ross Barbe Clarke
MOST FLIRTATIOUS	Mike Mitchell Jim Carroll	Bert Coon Joan Moore
CLASS CUT-UP	Max McCreery Damon Mezzacappa	Liz Curtis Barbara Oliver
MOST MUSICAL	Bob Flaherty Don MacFeeley	Nancy Ross Sonny Smith
MOST PERSONABLE	Phil Ives Fred Wheaton	Ann Hooper Betsey Freeman
BIGGEST EATER	Joe Donlon Jim Griffin	Bev Browne Bev Ambrose
MOST ORIGINAL	Norman Howard Ted Elliott	Jenny Meigs Gloria Mucera
MOST FRIENDLY	Phil Ives Fred Wheaton	Liz Curtis Betsey Freeman
PEPPIEST	Ted Elliott Phil Ives	Liz Curtis Bert Coon
MOST IMPULSIVE	Mike Mitchell Ted Elliott	Bert Coon Liz Curtis
MOST GULLIBLE	John Atkinson Les Godwin	Judy Geerts Roselyn Gagliormella
MOST ARTISTIC	Alan Burt Bob Kleber	Jenny Meigs Diane Cooper
MOST SENSIBLE	Neil Muncaster Nick Fitzgerald	Debbie French Marcia Symmes
ZANIEST	Damon Mezzacappa Max McCreery	Joan Moore Sally Fitzgerald
BIGGEST EXTROVERT	Phil Ives Stu Thompson	Bert Coon Joan Moore
BIGGEST INTROVERT	Richard Ivers Alan Burt	Mary Jane Heard Johnette Johnian









## What Would Happen If? ? ?

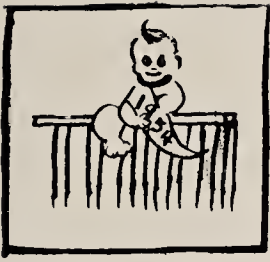
Jimmy Griffin were ever alone . . .  
"Tex" Keeney remembered anyone's right name . . .  
Gloria Mucera wore the same dress twice . . .  
Water came out of the water fountains . . .  
Joan Moore were ever without "that" ring . . .  
Miss Bennett permitted a speaking privilege of more than one minute . . .  
Mike Mitchell won the Little Lord Fauntleroy ribbon . . .  
Bev Ambrose ever really had to go on a diet . . .  
Ted Elliott were ever at a loss for a comeback . . .  
The triumvirate—Ross, French, and Clark—ever got below an A . . .  
Curt Ryan wore his neckties around his neck . . .  
Miss Bailey didn't smell sweet as a rose . . .

Roberta Coon became shy and speechless . . .  
The school clocks were synchronized . . .  
Max McCreery's feet got out of each other's way . . .  
Someone showed up to watch the cross country team . . .  
Mrs. Stacy ever forgot a why, when, or what . . .  
The mailman didn't come eight days a week to Mabs Shoemaker's house . . .  
Mr. Bartlett forgot his proverbial orange . . .  
There were any somnolent souls at slumber parties . . .  
Sonny Smith ever missed that shot . . .  
The traffic squad issued tickets . . .  
Damon Mezzacappa didn't "swim the channel" yearly . . .  
There were ink instead of alka-seltzer in the study hall ink wells . . .  
Dan Blanchard and Dave MacKenzie stopped rooting for the Bruins . . .  
These amused you . . .  
Our touring bus hadn't had engine trouble at this point.





## Class History

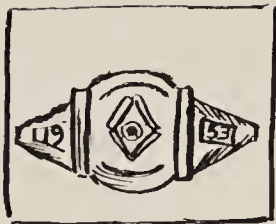


In 1949 we emerged from Mr. Dickman's prize cocoon as shining and eager butterflies ready to undertake anything and everything. At lunch or gym time we were permitted a few rare glimpses of the upperclassmen. Our sister class of '51 being sympathetic with our bewilderment allowed a few chosen girls to attend the Junior-Senior Prom, but our seclusion from the building "up on the hill" brought the spirit of friendship and its blessings on the class of '53. Freddy Wheaton made his debut in politics by becoming our class president. Kit Carleton, Judy Nanry, and Trev Smith, as the other officers, the traffic squad, and the girls who worked in the office helped make all campaign promises run smoothly. Jumping out at us now as hazy memories of those long-ago days we picture . . . the double desks in Room 8 . . . Ben patiently trying to coax some green grass out front . . . Mr. Jason's ties . . . Ted Elliott's inveterate detentions . . . Room 4's wonderful Red Cross record . . . Pat Carroll as our Little Buttercup in HMS Pinafore . . . vain attempts to wheedle water from the drinking fountains . . . our undefeated football team . . . Max McCreery's football potentialities (?) realized . . . when, at last, we took departure from Sohrab and Rustum via Mr. Jason's rickety fire escape we had that gleam in our eyes which foretold of the bigger and better things stored up for us during the next three years.



During the first year "on the hill," many things come clearly into focus in our memories . . . right off the bat every morning the three flights of stairs to our home rooms . . . beginning bouts with first year French and Spanish . . . Uncle Willie's combination philosophy and passive periphrastic . . . Freddy Wheaton, Sonny Smith, Louise Gray and Paul Mahoney as our class officers . . . Lester Godwin as a varsity cross country runner . . . going back to the old Wadleigh for the first year of required Speech . . . Howie Amundsen, Jimmy Griffin, Bobby Flaherty, Jocko Serieka and Joe Donlon winning varsity berths on the football team . . . Roberta Coon, Kay Serratore and Joan Moore picked as cheer leaders . . . Mr. Reed's geometry and aeronautics classes . . . the Tech Tourney in the Boston Garden with Joe Donlon on the varsity team . . . the admiration and friendship a lot of us felt for the class of '51 . . . Sonny Smith earning a place on the first team of the girls' basketball squad . . . the Hoopers' New Year's Eve party . . . Janet Archibald's becoming a National Thespian . . . Liz with Marcia and also Mardy with Becky, performing tap duets in the Vaudeville . . . Joan McNeill, Sonny Smith and Marcia Symmes getting their driver's licenses . . . Paul Mahoney's 1929 Model A Ford . . . the varsity baseball team including Jimmy Griffin and Bobby Flaherty . . . the official ending of the school year with the throwing of Damon Mezzacappa, as a climax to weeks of advertising, in the *Aberjona* right after final exams.





Jocko Serieka and Jim Griffin started our junior year rolling on the right foot by leading our football team to an undefeated season. Freddy Wheaton, Bob Derro, Gloria Mucera, and Paul Mahoney were chosen to lead us in our initial year as upperclassmen. As we review this all-important year, a few glittering landmarks seem to sparkle . . . the brief and vivid memory of the life and death of Atkie's Humphreymobile . . . Doc Alley's chemistry classes learning not to "bring religion into chemical reactions" . . . the five co-editors who succeeded in making the *Red and Black* five times as good as ever before . . . Sonny tying the girls' single season basketball scoring record of 136 points . . . the Harvard Book Prize going to our railroad expert, Alan Burt . . . retold tales of Mr. Fitts's very emotional interpretations of Hamlet . . . also in the dramatic limelight Jan Archibald, Steve Yale, and Sam Rocray shone in "Sight Unseen" . . . Dave MacKenzie's being deprived of our Alma Mater by a serious hip injury . . . although we could not put anything on top of them, we were very much satisfied with our new lockers . . . the four lucky girls and the one boy who were initiated into Cum Laude . . . and our first legal share in prom festivities. With our finals over the rocks, we swarmed from the confines of WHS leaving Nick Fitzgerald and Kit Carleton to represent us at Boys' State and Gloria Mucera at Girls' State.



After the long, lazy summer days had quickly passed, we returned for our final, triumphant fling. Once again we placed our class in the hands of Fred Wheaton, who had been our popular president since we entered the Wadleigh three years before. We also chose Dave Burke, Gloria Mucera, and Paul Mahoney as his assistants in carrying us through this final year. Will you ever forget the nearly perfect record turned in by Howie and Company? . . . Skitchie and his unusual style of public speaking . . . Pudgie, Norm, and Max in their nightgowns at our last football rally . . . the red and black goalposts at Woburn . . . Cally's undefeated field hockey team . . . the first public bridal shower to be held at an award assembly . . . our one championship team, Cross Country, captained by Les and Bob . . . Winchester's first sponsorship of the Student Council Convention with Phil always on the job . . . Tex and his beloved idiosyncrasies . . . the constant clamor as the new boilers were being installed . . . the innovation of Tumbling Indians . . . the sigh of relief as we finished our last mid-years . . . Sonny and Nick winning the Mansfield-Wheeler Cup . . . donkey basketball, hard on the ribs, but enjoyed by all . . . our one adventure in histrionic aesthetics, "Stardust" . . . the redecoration of Room 13 . . . losing to Belmont on Friday the 13th . . . the fateful day in March we took our college boards . . . Bert and her wonderful cheerleaders who never let us down . . . a vaudeville show to top all others . . . the day the traffic officers wore signs to advertise the *Aberjona* . . . our spring sports teams captained by Ann, Rocky, and Nick . . . classmates leaving to take their places in the business world . . . our incomparable prom . . . the last memory-filled days at WHS, and finally the long awaited class night and graduation day. Thus we leave the hallowed halls, filled with memories of our school days, hoping that we have made an indelible impression in the chronicles of WHS history.



## The Class Will

We, the graduating class of Winchester High School in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, being abundantly bestowed with bounties beyond the blessed bliss of a benign beneficence, find it an honor and a privilege to pass these attributes on to those who have contributed so greatly to our welfare.

Therefore, being sound of wind and limb we do hereby bequeath these bounties in our last will and testament.

I, Freddy Wheaton, pioneering as a four-year class president, leave my propensity for vote-getting to whoever may follow in my footsteps.

To John Page do I, Dave Burke, leave my position in front of the cage hoping it will not leave him too battle-scarred.

To Bobby Willing, do I, Woody Woodward, bequeath my love for vacuum shifts.

I, Ted Harrigan, leave to Jack Beggs my versatility behind the wheel and my "man of the world" attitude.

I, Elizabeth Maude Alice Bent Parkman McIntire Curtis, leave a name to anyone who needs one.

We, Laura Snow, Bev Browne, and Judy Geerts, leave our congested locker bulging, our colorful tresses which really keep the boys guessing, and our cars recumbent in the driveway.

Respected for our quiet friendliness and compatibility we, Neil Muncaster and Ann Hooper, leave together.

I, Jimmy Carroll, leave my dexterity in playing the field to Niles Nelson.

We, "Nappy" Connolly, Joe Donlon, and Joe Venardi, the Aberjona Bridge boys, bequeath our well worn positions to Johnny Reardon, Al Lindsey, and Tom Cahill.

I, Barbe Clarke, leave to Claire Hildgerdick my phenomenal success as a newcomer.

I, Roselyn Gagliormella, bequeath my gullibility to Martha Halloran.

To Peggy McNally do I, Sheila McGowan, leave my contagious good nature.

I, Roddy McCreery, leave to Willy Cox, six inches and a half a dozen comical catastrophies.

In the high school trophy case do I, Dick Fernandez, leave my plaster cast and collar.

We, Jackie and Joan Connors, leave with the distinction of being the most unidentical twins.

To Gail Stratton do I, Jan Archibald, will my superior acting ability.

We, Cynthia Whiting and Nancy Wilson, leave for a Sunday night Bruins game, without a Monday morning worry.

I, Philly Ives, in leaving Judy behind, hope she will keep the wolf away from her door.

Being possessed of braces, glasses, a tremendous personality, and wit, I, Ted Elliott, leave a space hard to fill.





We, Debbie French and Nick Fitzgerald, after serving our class with unbegrudged and unlimited time, leave for a promising future.

I, Roger Foster, bequeath my freely, exuberantly given advice on cars to any so confused.

I, Bob Derro, leave my dependability, honor roll position, and popularity to Denny Doucette.

To Marshie Lynch do I, Cally Callahan, leave my school spirit, athletic ability, and my capacity to be "friendly to all."

To Sandra Wittett do I, Connie Corthell, will my "Goldilocks" appearance.

To Dell Mitchell, I, Gail Watson, leave my classy chassis.

I, Bert Coon, leave sister Micky my experience with bunches of boisterous boys, regretfully withdrawing all competition.

Having successfully completed Arthur Murray's Ballroom Dance course, we, Joanne Donlon and Lorraine Pearson, leave for a dance marathon.

To Dave Pratt do I, Steve Yale, bequeath my gentlemanly and poised manner.

I, Dick Violante, will my attraction for the suburban areas of Winchester to Bobby Amundsen.

Knowing that my record for being late can never be equalled, I, Pete McLaughlin, leave detention hall.

I, Norman Howard, will my quick originality and perceptive mind to all those who like to spend Saturday nights with the boys.

Having established an outstanding record in all I've attempted, I, Betsey Freeman, leave my greatest accomplishment, party giving, to Diane McNeill.

We, Stuie Thomson, Bob Flaherty, and "Cha Cha" Atkinson, regretfully leave our Crane's cruising carouses, and many long week-ends at the Cape.

To Malcolm Johnson, I, Peter Fisher, will my complete oblivion in the masterful field of chemistry.

We, Joan McNeill and Barb Hammett, leave our striking blonde stature to Anne Marks and Stephanie Yale.

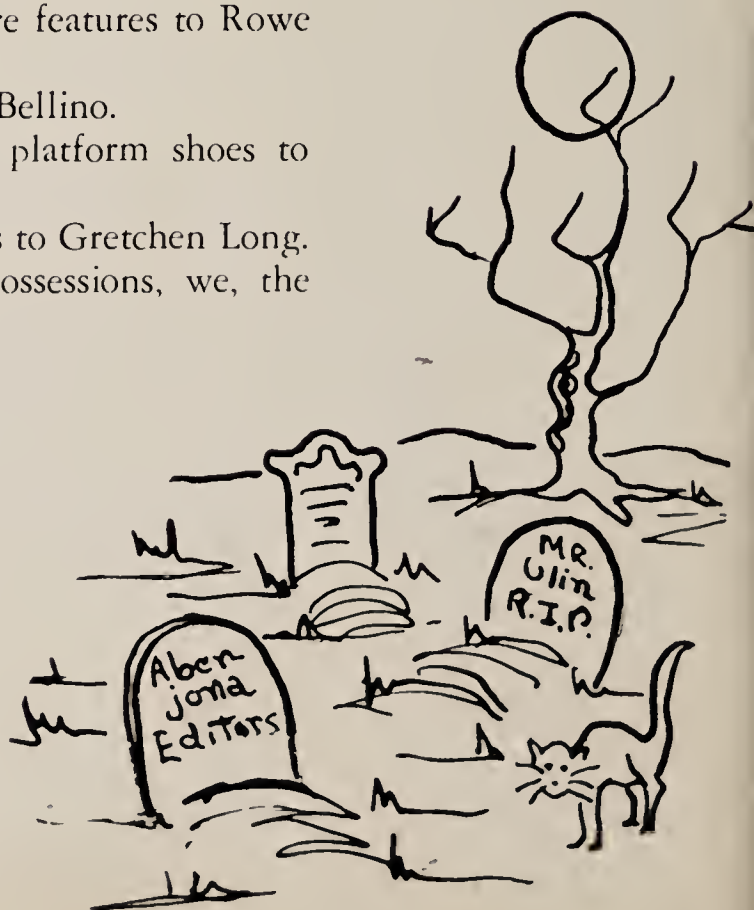
We, Les Godwin and Bob Kleber leave our debonnaire features to Rowe Ghirardini.

I, Hank Curtis, leave my dark and devilish eyes to Joe Bellino.

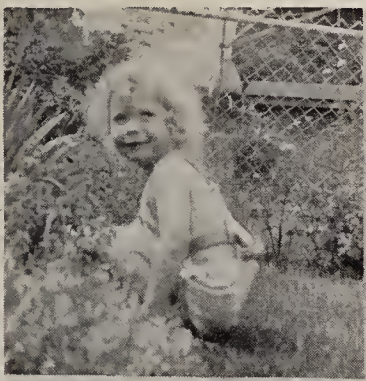
We, Barbara Colucci and Kay Serratore, leave our platform shoes to Ginny Heitz and Patti Dade.

I, Marcia Symmes, leave my terpsichorean endowments to Gretchen Long.

Having thus bequeathed these our most valuable possessions, we, the magnanimous 1953 Seniors, gracefully bow out.







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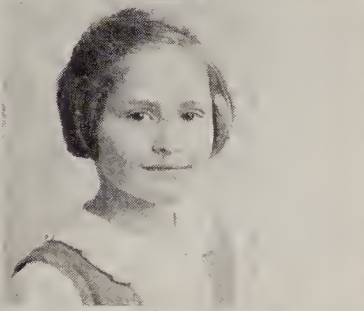
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## As Time Goes By



1. Kinky Nichols
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3. Diane Nason and Jimmy Griffin
4. Mary Jane Heard and Kathleen Perkins
5. Russell MacLeod
6. John Atkinson
7. Bob Nelson, Dom Tofuri and Nick Fitzgerald
8. Margie's Birthday Party
9. Betsey Freeman
10. Fred Wheaton
11. Joan Moore
12. Marcia Symmes and Ted Elliott
13. Hen (?) Party at Helen's
14. Norman Howard







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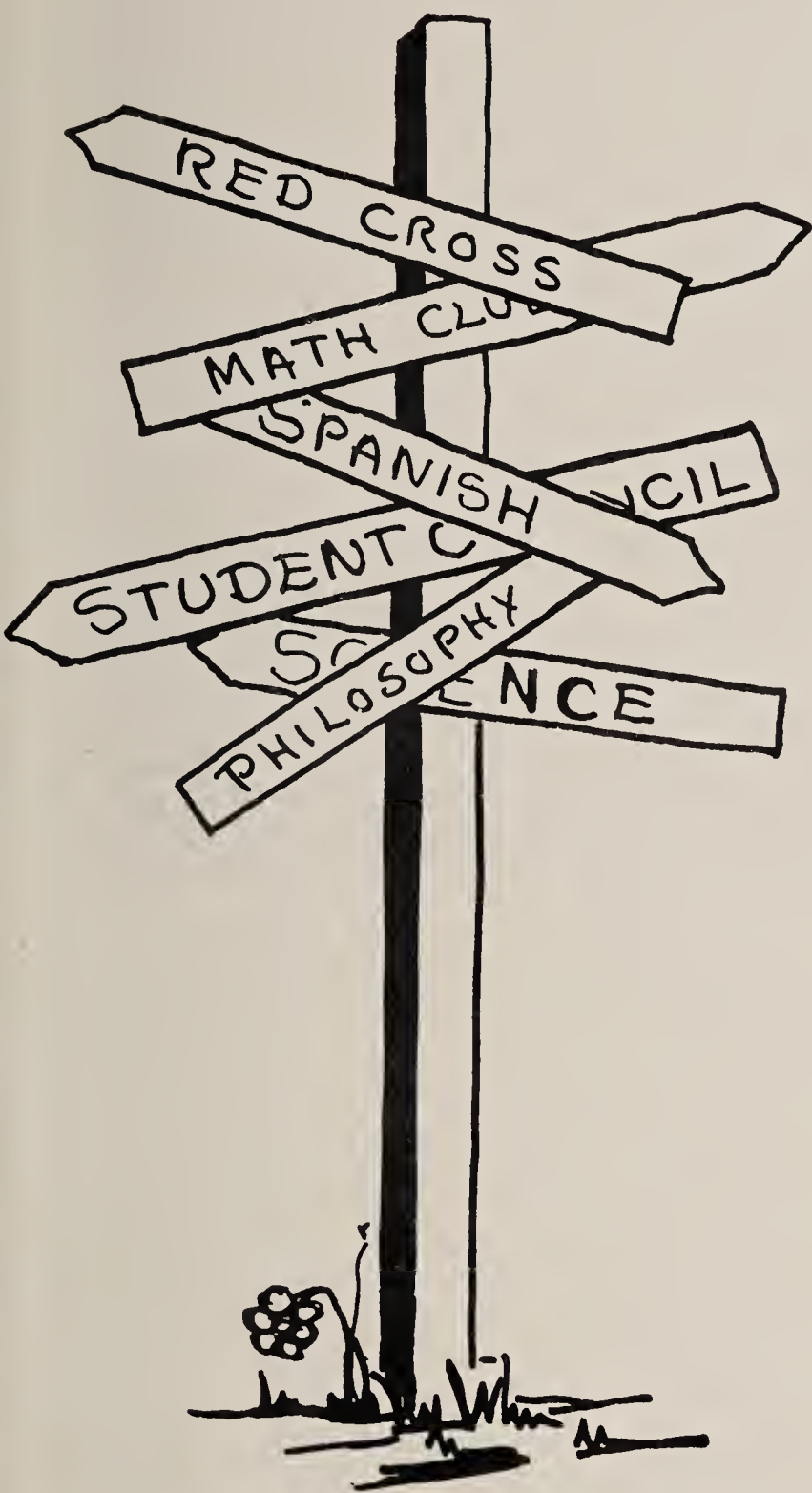
## As Time Goes By



- 15.. Phil Ives and Stu Thompson
16. Dick Woodward
17. Jocko Serieka
18. Laura Snow and Joan McNeill
19. Ted Harrigan
20. Jan Archibald
21. Joan and Jackie Connors
22. Curt Ryan
23. Bob Flaherty
24. Barbara Hammett and Carolyn Stone
25. Judy Mawn
26. Mabs Shoemaker
27. Judy Pearl
28. Joe and Joanne Donlon
29. Graduation '49







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# ACTIVITIES





*First Row:* A. Coyne, M. Ducharme, P. Piatt, R. Jope, E. Brown, S. Scanlon. *Second Row:* Betsey Freeman, M. Dyer, J. Walker, D. Donavon, D. Pratt, P. Ives, P. Salmon, C. Massaro, J. Graves, A. Hooper, G. Mucera. *Third Row:* P. Frotton, R. McNitt, C. Ryan, A. Garrasi, M. Lynch, S. Lanigan, G. Windship, C. Snelling, S. Chapman, P. Chapman, R. Crockett, R. Ware, R. Johnson, Mr. Cooper. *Fourth Row:* B. Ross, J. Pearson, P. Mahoney, R. Woodward, J. Atkinson, S. Gould, R. Amundsen, S. Mullen, J. Curry, R. Deroo, D. Lindsey

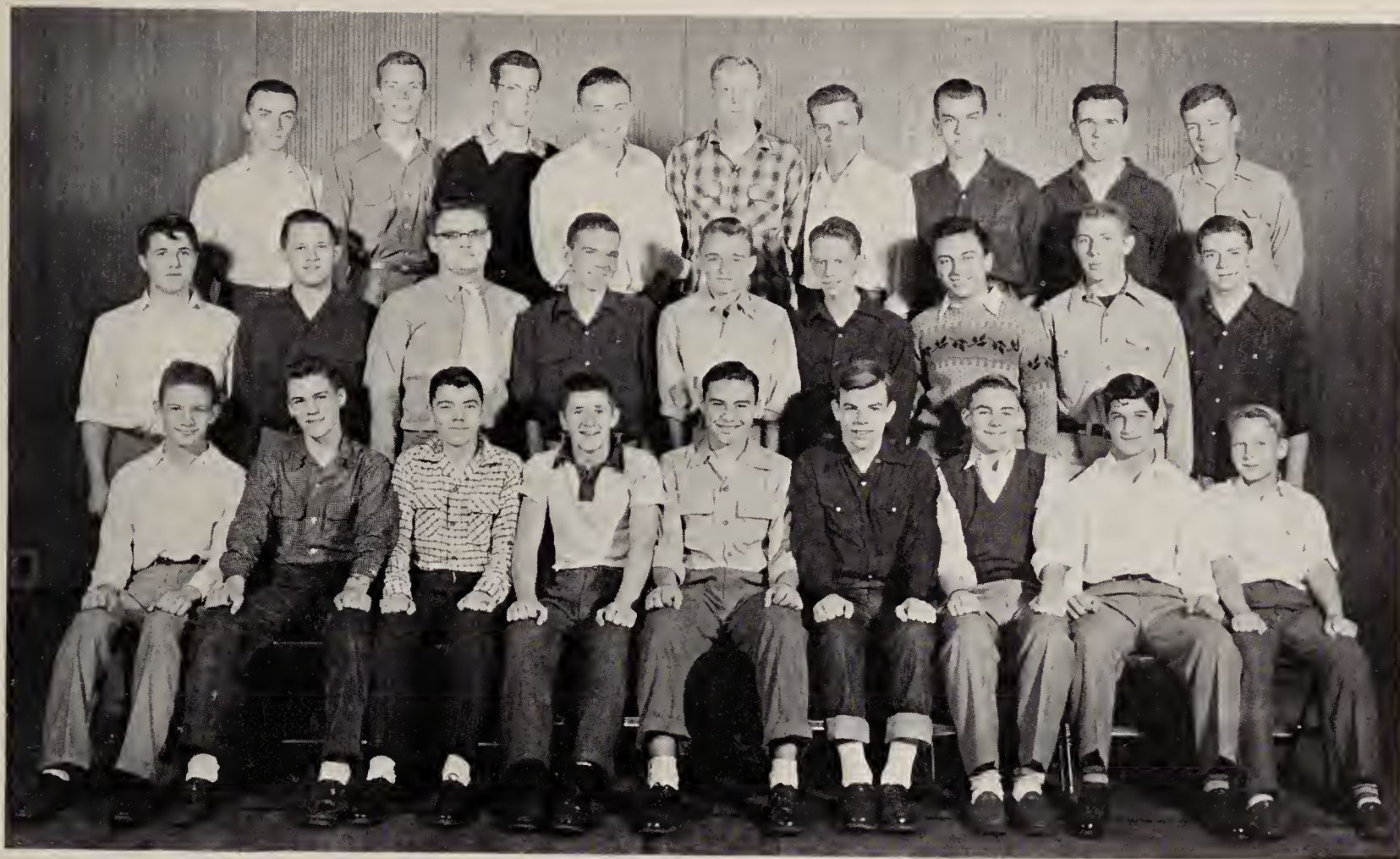
## Student Council

The Student Council, the governing body of Winchester High School, had as its officers, President Phil Ives, Vice-President Dave Pratt, Secretary Judy Nanry, and Treasurer Phil Salmon. The basic objectives of the Council are to give every student a voice in the school government, and to create an understanding between the student body and faculty.

Once again the Student Council conducted the sale of Sachem book covers last fall. It also had charge of class elections in October, and the electing of a representative from Winchester High for Good Government Day. For the first time the Eastern Massachusetts Student Council Convention was held at WHS. Delegates from over fifty-five schools attended the annual affair. Parents, and faculty, as well as members, contributed to the success of the Convention.







*First Row:* H. Gardner, R. Johnson, L. Stowe, P. Donlon, F. Dattilo, R. Kneeland, R. Rimbach, J. Bellino, R. Parker. *Second Row:* D. Tofuri, D. Blanchard, J. Everett, P. Mahoney, B. Johnson, P. Ives, F. Scaturro, S. Rocray, R. Chute. *Third Row:* N. Fitzgerald, S. Yale, N. Muncaster, F. Carleton, J. Lynch, W. Dowdy, B. Kleber, B. Flaherty, H. Amundsen.

## Traffic Squad

Down both sides and up the middle . . . sound familiar? You've probably heard it uttered by hopeful traffic officers in a vain attempt to maintain order during the *B* lunch rush. Dependability, cheerfulness, and alertness are among the characteristics which go into the choosing of each officer, and although it gains little recognition, the Traffic Squad is a vital part of the WHS curriculum. Without these patient vigilantes to calm the on-rushing students thirty times a week, the halls probably would have become a hopeless maze of utter confusion. Despite the congestion of the corridors due to lack of ample locker space, these boys have done a superb job in keeping traffic moving smoothly. Much of the success attained by this year's squad can be credited to their faculty director, Mr. Cooper.





## National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor bestowed upon any Winchester High student. Scholarship, character, leadership, and service signify the qualities necessary for eligibility, and merely five per cent of the junior class and fifteen per cent of the senior class are selected each year. They are chosen by a combined vote of the student body and faculty. In the spring, final membership is completed by an induction ceremony held by those officers already in the organization. Officers for this year, chosen after several ballots, are as follows: President Debbie French and Vice-President Betsey Freeman. Established six years ago, the Society has been directed by Mr. Keeney and Miss Bronson.



*Seated:* A. Hooper, D. French, B. Smith. *Standing:* B. Freeman, B. Clark, N. Ross.

*Seated:* D. Blanchard, J. Moore, D. French, B. Freeman, N. Fitzgerald.  
*Standing:* D. Fish, M. Wilkins, C. Moses, G. Mucera.

## Quill and Scroll

In 1949, the Quill and Scroll was added as an honorary organization for hardworking journalists. If one is in the upper third of either his junior or senior class and has shown outstanding work in any field of journalism, he is eligible. The Society not only makes one a member of the National Quill and Scroll but also holds yearly contests and gives constructive criticism, which tend to improve publications.







*First Row:* G. Cullen, A. Simpson, M. Derro, J. Swan, E. Haggerty, C. Curry, S. Lanigan, M. Hall.  
*Second Row:* R. Laetch, M. Wilkins, C. Moses, D. Fish, J. Archibald, D. French, J. Moore, E. Freeman,  
 G. Mucera, M. Sanger, T. Tonon. *Third Row:* Miss Skornik, E. Curtis, D. Cooper, M. Monson, C. Cort-  
 hell, R. Fernandez, R. Swonger, N. Fitzgerald, M. Mitchell, D. Blanchard, R. Coon, J. Pearl, B. Browne,  
 Mr. Fitts. *Fourth Row:* A. Rowlingson, M. Lynch, M. Branneman, S. Wadsworth, M. Ferri, P. Morton,  
 D. Mingsins, S. Donnell, C. Damon, M. Kirwan, J. Allen, J. Winship, G. McPeake.

## The Red and Black

After completing its fourteenth consecutive year, the *Red and Black* is still the vocal organ of WHS. Headed by Editor Debbie French, the senior staff, namely Gloria Mucera, Betsey Freeman, Joan Moore, Judy Nanry, Nick Fitzgerald, Dick Fernandez and Cie Moses successfully weathered the storm of the first five months of the school year before turning the paper over to a bumper crop of text book junior-journalists. Guided by John Becker and Patty Page, the Juniors produced the remaining issues.

Several outstanding innovations were introduced by both staffs this year. The return to the use of a column to record the social affairs of the student body, several new styles of make-up, and the clever use of initials in the Senior Profiles are noticeable improvements. Keeping the paper out of the red, slaving for hours to beat the deadline, arranging the proof on dummies for the printer and finally viewing the finished product have become routine matters to the two staffs. After producing nine very worthwhile papers by combining their talents, those who served on the *Red and Black* declared it an activity well worth the expended time and effort.







*First Row:* G. McPeake, T. Tonon, M. Rehm, F. Herrmann, C. Curry. *Second Row:* J. Myers, M. Sanger, M. Morse, D. French, B. Johnson, Mrs. Stacy, S. Dunn, W. Hart, J. Higgins, S. Clark, F. Caterino, H. Gardner. *Third Row:* M. Purchello, E. Maietta, G. Luitwieler, B. Kaknas, D. Fish, N. Barnard; N. Morse, J. Sturtevant, C. Wallace, M. Lincoln, E. Rawlingson, C. Massaro, J. Adams, D. Hall. *Fourth Row:* J. Moore, G. Collins, S. Yale, M. Branneman, M. Kerwin, P. Morton, C. Damon, M. Wilkins, J. Randlett, S. Gallivan, M. Thompson.

## Thrift Association

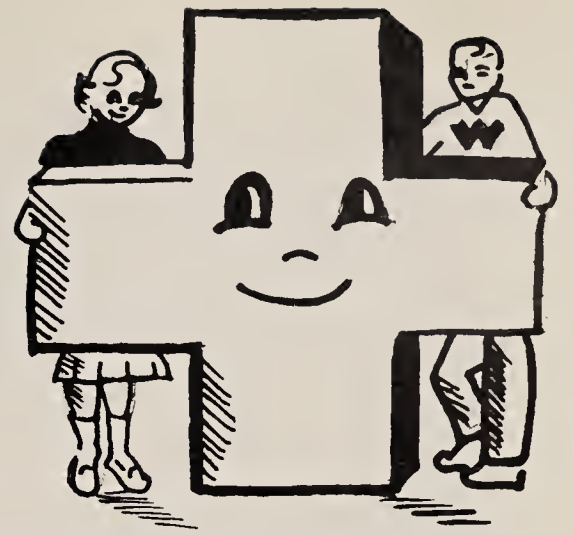
President Steve Dunn and the Thrift Association officers successfully weathered the storm of another banking year with the usual fine results.

Quietly and efficiently in the background stood Mrs. Stacy, advisor of this large organization. Doing the inevitable leg-work were Brad Johnson and Wally Hart, whose duty it was to get the envelopes to Room 13 on time. There, the adding machines, Secretary Debbie French and Assistant Secretaries Judie Higgins and Sue Clark, compiled the lists of figures for the bank and school records. Then, these lists were efficiently typed by Margie Morse. As always, the percentage of students banking each week consisted of 99% of the school.





## Junior Red Cross



*First Row:* S. Barnaby, G. Stratton, G. Watson, S. Carleton, D. Williams, E. Maietta, D. Curtis, J. Muncaster. *Second Row:* R. Coon, J. McNeill, T. Ordway, S. Yale, G. Mucera, Miss Bronson, D. Mitchell, B. Hammett, E. Rawlingson, D. Elliot, J. Fowler, A. Erskine. *Third Row:* R. Flaherty, D. McNeill, C. Nichols, Louise Gray, M. Morgan, P. Page, M. Dyer, J. Higgins, C. Curry, S. Yale, B. Bein, J. Robertson, B. Clark, D. Mingins, S. Wittet. *Fourth Row:* A. Osborne, P. Kirk, L. Stowe, W. Goodnow, B. Johnson, H. Thomas, C. Muncaster, J. Dilorio, R. Chute, J. Willis, R. Fernandez, G. Gange.

This year's Junior Red Cross again travelled the road to success as its members once more proved their readiness to aid those in need. The entire school showed tremendous cooperation in answering each drive with results which equaled or surpassed goals set in previous years. The Red Cross had a competent advisor in Miss Bronson and was guided by President Dave Burke, Vice-President Steve Yale, Secretary Gloria Mucera, and Treasurer Tom Ordway.

The initial action of the organization was its membership drive which succeeded in reaching a 100 per cent enrollment. Subsequently, it staged drives for bags of clothing and Christmas cards, both of which netted gratifying results. The organization also furnished the Winchester Hospital with four magazine subscriptions complete with protective covers. As a special project, it concluded its profitable year by supporting an orphanage in Germany in answer to a plea from Joseph Santo, a former Junior Red Cross President who was stationed there and thus realized how greatly help was needed.





*First Row:* N. Ivers, M. Branneman, S. Wadsworth, G. Neiley, B. Martensen, S. Gallivan, R. Kleber, M. Aversa, A. Robertson, S. Cunningham, N. Ayer, V. Bullard, F. Newton. *Second Row:* M. A. Morgan, R. Venardi, R. Flaherty, V. Wadsworth, G. Bainbridge, J. Higgins, E. Flaherty, C. Brown, D. Norris, M. Cunningham, P. Page, A. Hammond, E. McFarland, G. Stratton, A. Watson. *Third Row:* D. Tofuri, J. Asaro, D. Ripley, L. Fessenden, C. Muncaster, D. Lewis, D. Rogers, J. Merritt, K. Cleaves, L. Staff, W. Laverty, G. Smith. *Fourth Row:* D. Mistretta, C. Newton, T. Elliott, N. Fitzgerald, R. Flaherty, P. Dresser, D. Lowery, E. Terzaghi, D. Turpin.

## Rifle Club

"Ready on the left?" "Ready on the right?" These words are heard several times on Monday nights down at the Rifle Range on Park Street. The popularity of the Rifle Club has increased steadily under the able direction of Mr. Joseph Aversa. This year, the sixth of its existence, there were over sixty enthusiastic members. The officers elected were President Bob Kleber, Vice-President Andrew Robertson, Secretary Betty Lou Martensen, and Treasurer Sheila Gallivan.

*First Row:* B. Martenson, D. Norris, S. Cunningham, E. McFarlane, M. Cunningham, M. Branneman. *Second Row:* S. Wadsworth, S. Gallivan, Mr. Aversa, N. Ayer, J. Higgins.

*First Row:* E. Terzaghi, J. Merritt, G. Neiley, R. Kleber, E. Rogers, L. Staff. *Second Row:* W. Laverty, C. Cleaves, D. Turpin, A. Robertson, Mr. Aversa.





## Ski Club

The Ski Club this year is headed by an executive board of four members, William Doughty, Alison Hersey, Charles Stevens, and Wally Hart. At a meeting in January all members signed up and a film was shown. The club planned to hold its annual week-end in late March or early April. This week-end is the most fun of the entire year, when about fourteen members of the club journey to New Hampshire for two days of what they hope will be excellent skiing. New this year, a number of members of the club have attempted to form a ski racing team, but with as yet uncertain success. The major purpose of the club is to encourage skiing at WHS, and to this end practice sessions were held locally when snow was available. At these practices, expert skiers in the group shared their "know how" with beginners. The result was both fun and improvement for all.



*First Row:* J. Adams, J. Robertson, D. Donavan, C. Driscoll, J. Mello, A. McElhinney, N. Fletcher, P. Dade, M. Thompson, A. Mitchell, V. Wadsworth, S. Clark. *Second Row:* J. Clark, C. Ayer, J. Moore, B. Clark, D. Fish, B. Brown, A. Hersey, W. Hart, Mr. Ulin, C. Stevens, W. Doughty, D. Norris, G. Luitwieler, N. Handford. *Third Row:* A. Wakefield, L. Snow, B. Armato, S. Fitzgerald, N. Chamberland, B. Oliver, A. Marks, G. Bainbridge, F. Newton, P. Morton, J. Higgins, S. Wadsworth, B. Martensen, M. Cunningham, S. Wittet, N. Switzer, L. Griffin, S. Woodruff, S. Tallman. *Fourth Row:* B. Johnson, D. Lewis, C. Newton, J. Swazey, S. Weston, J. MacLeod, J. Horne, R. McTighe, D. McLaughlin, A. Mucera, T. Tallman, B. Crockett, P. Dresser, R. Parker. *Fifth Row:* R. Simpson, K. Cleaves, C. Muncaster, G. Eaton, J. Cusack, J. McLean, E. Terzaghi, B. Marvin, C. Pride.







## National Thespian Society

The National Thespian Society gives recognition to those Curtain and Cue members who have proved themselves outstanding in any form of dramatic art. Troupe 729 of Winchester holds two inductions a year. This year they were both held in the spring. A Thespian member must have earned at least ten points, each point representing ten hours of quality time as an actor, script girl, stage hand, committee member, or officer in the Curtain and Cue.

*First Row:* D. Fish, R. Smith, S. Roeray, J. Archibald, S. Yale, H. Hertig, G. Stratton. *Second Row:* Mr. Morse, F. Caterino, J. Everett, J. Swazey, J. Wilcox, N. Fitzgerald, K. Goss.



## FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES





## Curtain and Cue

The Curtain and Cue, one of the school's largest clubs, has had a terrific year. At the Student Council Convention early in the year, they put on an entertaining skit, *A Pair of Lunatics*.

Barging ahead to "Christmas at WHS" they presented *Song of Glory*. Last, but far from the least, *The Roman Kid* was put on at the Massachusetts Drama Festival. All this took place amid club meetings and theatre parties.

Working under the inspiring direction of Mr. Morse were the worthy officers of the club; President, Steve Yale; Vice-President, Nick Fitzgerald; Secretary, Catherine Goss; Treasurer, Joan McNeill.



## JUNIORS AND SENIORS







*First Row:* C. Nichols, J. Connors, G. Gallivan, S. Cunningham, M. Dyer, Mrs. Genicot, Miss Baldwin, A. Hersey, N. Ayer, D. Pratt, M. Branneman, V. Bullard. *Second Row:* S. Weston, H. Hertig, D. Fish, C. Corthell, M. Monsen, R. Benson, P. Page, L. Griffin, S. Lanigan, C. Curry, M. Burton, G. Luitwieler, B. Harrigan, S. Barnaby, E. Hahn, D. Lewis. *Third Row:* S. Woodruff, N. Samarco, B. Ambrose, J. Archibald, M. J. Heard, C. Brown, C. Moses, D. French, N. Ross, M. Wilkins, B. Ryd, S. Thomason, N. Sanger, N. Rehm. *Fourth Row:* C. Hilgedick, N. Oexle, C. Snelling, C. Damon, F. Newton, S. Yale, G. Long, A. Marks, J. Sweetser, C. Goss, M. Symmes.



## French Club

A group of enthusiastic French students met early in December to set up plans for the coming year. It was decided that the club would meet every third Wednesday of each month and that those presiding would be President Althea Hersey, Vice-President Nancy Ayer, Secretary Marilyn Dyer, and Treasurer Sally Cunningham. An executive board, consisting of one member representative from each class, was also drawn up. Those elected were senior Joan Connors, junior Sheila Gallivan, and sophomore Dotty Pratt. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Genicot, this club increases the students' knowledge of France and its famous people, customs and songs.





*First Row:* T. Tonon, P. Chapman, S. Thomason, G. McPeake, B. Freeman, M. Shoemaker, A. Hooper, R. Coon, J. Pearl, M. Sanger. *Second Row:* B. Hahn, M. Elliott, R. Venardi, C. Hilgediek, L. Godwin, M. Ferri, S. Mullen, R. Freeman, D. d'Elseaux, J. Johnian, M. A. Morgan. *Third Row:* J. Morrison, G. Luongo, J. Fisher, M. Ring, N. Donaghey, M. Wheaffer, D. Mitchell, D. Donovan, M. Harris.

## Club Cervantes

Club Cervantes carried on its active and interesting program again this year. This organization was formed six years ago for the purpose of better acquainting those taking Spanish with the Spanish-speaking countries. As it is an honorary club, the student must have a grade of B or better for membership. Regular six weekly meetings were held with two people on the executive board taking charge. At these meetings educational programs were put on after which refreshments were served. The highlight of this year was the initiation banquet held at the home of Roberta Coon. A turkey dinner was served followed by entertainment presented by members of the club. At this time, new members were brought in with each of them reciting the promise and lighting a candle on the cake symbolizing his loyalty to Club Cervantes. The festivities of the 1952-53 year came to a successful finish with the annual spring barbecue. Mr. Kotkov continued lending his capable and eager support to the club this year. He was aided by President Betsey Freeman, Secretary Mabs Shoemaker, and Treasurer Jim Myers.







*First Row:* A. Marks, J. Johnian, M. Heard, S. Cunningham, J. Higgins, P. Chapman, C. Goss, J. Archibald, A. Hooper, C. Brown, N. Barnard, C. Wallace. *Second Row:* A. Wallace, P. Rizzo, N. Howard, P. Fisher, R. Kleber, T. Elliott, Dr. Alley, N. Muncaster, R. Derro, G. Gray, A. Burt, E. Curtis, J. Moore, D. Lewis. *Third Row:* R. Hawk, C. Pride, P. Dresser, D. Lewis, C. Hottel, M. Monsen, E. Chabot, C. Moses, N. Dowling, D. Mingins, M. Baine, P. Newhall, B. Ryd, B. Clark, E. Benson, A. Hersey, J. Pearl, D. Eldridge, D. Burke, G. Gange, R. Willing, E. Mansfield. *Fourth Row:* T. Sullivan, J. Molten, J. Curry, L. Worthen, D. Turpin, D. MacFeeley, H. Morgan, T. Tallman, C. Swonger, B. Johnston, A. Cairncross, K. Cleaves, J. Wilcox, R. Fernandez, R. Crockett, L. Staff. *Fifth Row:* D. Palladino, N. Newhouser, J. Swazey, J. Becker, A. Robertson, R. Lowry, S. Dunn, P. O'Brien, W. Johnson, S. Mullen, T. Johnston, C. Muncaster, S. Clark, R. Foster, J. Canty, N. Fitzgerald, D. Mezzacappa, D. Pratt, W. Doughty, M. McCreery.

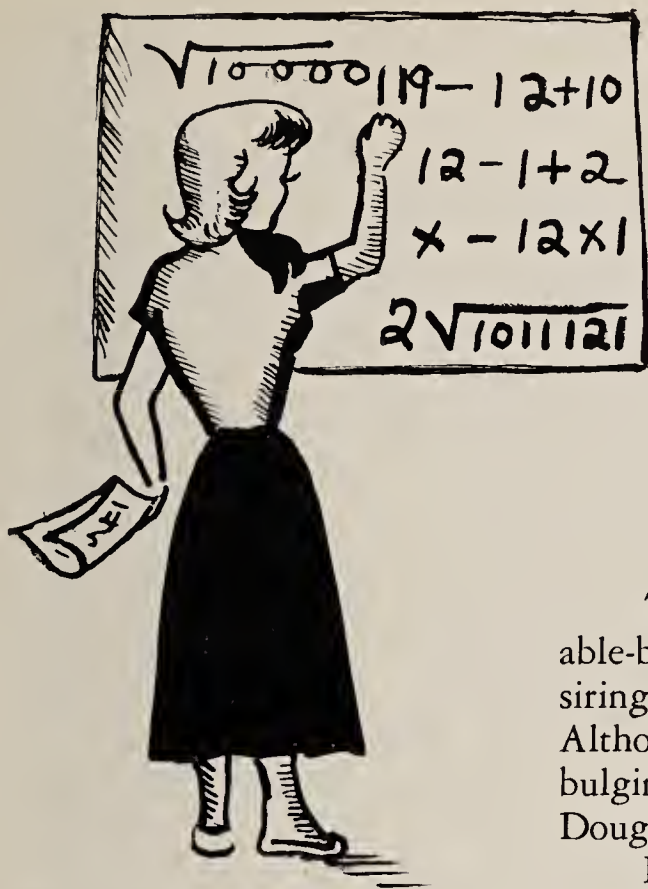
## Science Club

This year's club commenced its activities rather slowly due to the large increase in membership—about eighty scientific minds all totalled. But once genius began burning, nominations and elections were held with the following results: Neil Muncaster to preside, Bob Derro to assist as Vice-President, Ted Elliott to serve as Secretary, and Bud Gray to handle the finances. An executive board was made up of Alan Burt, Norman Howard, Pete Fisher, and Bob Kleber.

Among "bubbling, boiling Bunsen burners," the second Thursday of each month was spent attending the interesting meetings, highlighted in March by movies and a talk on railroads by Alan Burt. The club is indebted to Doc Alley, its worthy advisor, for his inspirational chats.







## Math Club

This year, once again, Mr. Butters issued his annual appeal to "all able-bodied figure jugglers" taking third or fourth year math and desiring a little fun in this fascinating combination of arts and sciences. Although the club got off to a late start, the doors of Room 21 were bulging with students at the first meeting early in February, when Bill Doughty and Nick Fitzgerald were chosen to head the club.

Following elections, Mr. Butters gave all an idea of the functions of the club, and suggested some activities in which the club might participate. Among the brain twisters covered during the meetings were magical squares, synthetic division, numerical puzzles, letter problems, and many other assorted practical mathematical oddities. The highlight of the season is always the Massachusetts State Math Contest in which two of our ablest members participate, always compiling admirable scores. The fact that the membership from year to year increases rapidly is further proof that mathematics is among the best liked subjects.

*First Row:* A. Robertson, B. Callahan, P. O'Brien, J. Moulton, B. Crockett, D. MacFeeley, N. Fitzgerald, W. Johnston, M. Johnston, D. Pratt, D. Palladino. *Second Row:* D. McNeill, A. Whiton, N. Morse, R. Jope, A. Hersey, J. Higgins, Mr. Butters, J. Moore, N. Ayer, S. Cunningham, F. Newton, P. McNally, P. Page, P. Morton. *Third Row:* E. Mansfield, C. Hottel, R. Fernandez, R. Kerrigan, H. Morgan, R. Simpson, J. Swazey, S. Mullen, W. Johnston, T. Elliott, R. Derro, T. Sullivan. *Fourth Row:* J. Backer, R. Lowry, C. Muncaster, J. Curry, D. Meskell, J. Canty, G. Gray, T. Tallman, J. Beggs, R. Clark, E. Combes, M. Mitchell, J. Everett. *Fifth Row:* S. Dunn, C. Swonger, D. MacKenzie, W. Doughty, N. Howard, S. Yale, M. McCreery, S. Thompson, T. Harrigan, N. Muncaster, E. Terzaghi, J. Cusack, A. Cairncross.



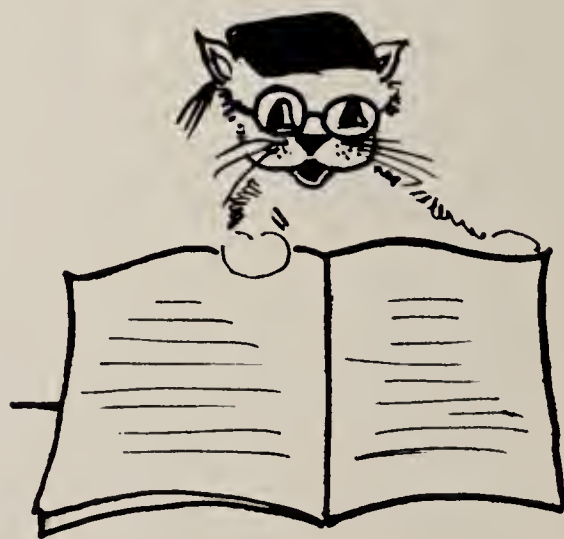




*First Row:* M. McNally, R. Gagliormella, S. Wittet, P. Page, G. Stratton, N. Ross, H. Hertig, G. McPeake, N. Hanford, E. Haggerty, D. McNeill, J. Swan, M. Rehm, B. Colucci. *Second Row:* K. Serratore, L. DeTeso, J. Harrold, J. Mawn, B. Donnelly, B. Hammett, Mr. Skerry, R. Fernandez, E. Curtis, N. Morse, J. Moore, J. Archibald, J. Pearl. *Third Row:* C. Hilgedick, F. Newton, P. Morton, C. Brown, M. Cunningham, M. Derro, L. Griffin, B. Armato, B. Oliver, N. Chamberland, S. Fitzgerald, A. Walsh, T. DiFilippo, M. McHugh, L. Snow, B. Browne, J. Geerts, N. Carroll, C. Damon, D. Mingins, S. Donnell. *Fourth Row:* A. Whiton, M. Branneman, J. McNeill, B. Clark, M. Kirwan, B. Benson, S. Wadsworth, M. Dyer, M. Halloran, S. Gallivan, K. Nichols, C. Moses, N. Dowling, P. Laetsch, P. Chapman, R. Jope, J. Graves, G. Mucera, N. Ayer. *Fifth Row:* D. Mezzacappa, P. O'Brien, N. Howard, D. Pratt, D. McLaughlin, P. Ives, T. Harrigan, S. Rocray, M. McCreery, T. Elliott, S. Yale, P. Salmon, P. Barmashi, R. Clark, J. Swayze, J. Becker, R. Paonessa, D. Blanchard.

## Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club, under the direction of Mr. Skerry, attacked many problems which confronted the school and the world in general. President Dick Fernandez led the discussions, while Barbara Hammett and Liz Curtis fulfilled their jobs as Vice-President and Secretary. This year the Club had about forty to fifty members all of whom enjoyed the talks presented by Harrison Chadwick and Chief Harrold of the Winchester Police Force. Mr. Chadwick's interpretation of a Communistic form of government was looked forward to and very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of each meeting. The members of the Club cannot find out the answers to all problems which confront the school; nevertheless, they have a good time finding out just what their neighbors think of different problems.



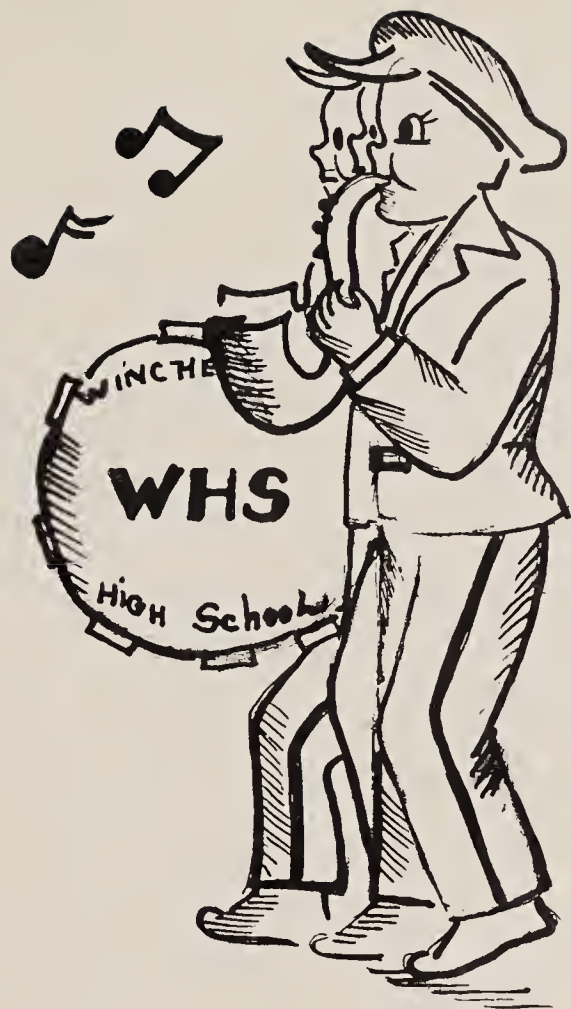


## Band

Since Mr. Felmet came to Winchester, he has been building up the WHS band until it is now one of the finest in the state. The band added greatly to the pleasure of the fans at the football games with spirited music and stunts.

Besides playing for the football games, the band entertained the teachers at the Middlesex County Teachers Convention at Swampscott, marched in the State Festival in Malden, played for graduation, marched in the Memorial Day Parade, and gave a fine Spring Concert.

A few of the seniors who left this year had been playing for six years. Even though the band will miss the players it loses via graduation, there are many more able musicians in the Junior High School to take their places. In the years to come, the band will continue to improve and remain an organization of which WHS can be justly proud.



*First Row:* A. Hersey, A. Gorrasi, H. Gardner, S. Marshall, M. L. Armstrong, R. Lewis, H. Russell, R. Simpson, D. Barnard, H. McKinley, R. Giacalone, J. Connors. *Second Row:* F. Felmet, T. Severino, G. Van Hulsteyn, D. Pratt, J. Becker, S. Dunn, B. Ryd, M. Cunningham, D. Norris, N. Johnson, G. Stratton, M. Johnson, N. Bellows, R. Becker, N. Fitzgerald. *Third Row:* G. Luitweiler, L. Hawkins, R. Parker, D. Gowing, J. Robinson, J. Merritt, H. Wilson, R. Johnston, R. Violante, R. Willing, P. Barmashi, C. Bruno, L. Witham. *Fourth Row:* N. Muncaster, R. Clark, D. Palladino, T. Johnston, J. Swazey, D. Pratt, J. Lynch, R. Emerson, S. Mullen, W. Eriksen, F. Wheaton.





## Orchestra

Although the orchestra lost a few of its most valuable players last year the string section has increased, and now the group is very well-balanced. Through the tireless work, patience and ability of Mr. Fred Felmet the orchestra is continually increasing in size and talent. The first performance this year was made at the Christmas assembly where the orchestra played a group of Yuletide melodies. In January, the combined orchestras of Arlington and Winchester put on two concerts, playing such numbers as "Plink, Plank, Plunk," Gilbert and Sullivan melodies, selections from the opera *Così fan Tutte* and two marches. Several members of the orchestra took part in the annual All-State Concert, learning a great deal from this experience. Other events looked forward to by the orchestra were the Music Festival and the Spring Concert. Only a few members of the orchestra will graduate this year making prospects for next year promising indeed.



*First Row:* M. Armstrong, G. Van Hulsteyn, R. Fish, S. Donnell, M. Dyer, M. Coon, M. Burton, M. Anderson, M. Johnson, S. Wadsworth. *Second Row:* Mr. Felmet, S. Cunningham, W. Erikson, R. Derro, S. Mullen, D. Palladino, R. Rimbach, H. Russell, S. Smith, J. Hilgedick. *Third Row:* E. Rowlingson, J. Merritt, J. Willis, T. Sawyer, F. Mangano, D. Mantini, R. Simpson, C. Tallman, D. Doucette, R. Giacalone, I. Money





*First Row:* R. Gagliormella, M. Thompson, C. Nichols, D. Barbaro, J. Adams, J. Mello, N. Donaghey, B. Bellino, C. Foster, S. Woodruff, S. Tallman, V. Heitz, K. Serratore. *Second Row:* J. Allen, M. Coon, B. Donlon, R. Smith, M. Sanger, A. Santo, B. Donnelly, A. Titilah, J. Pearce, M. Hall, D. Pearce, Miss Anifantis. *Third Row:* A. Sullivan, A. Walsh, L. Mangano, M. Kirwin, E. Benson, J. Robertson, D. Nason, N. Ross, B. Hammett, M. Wilkins, B. Clarke, D. Mingins, F. Wheaton. *Fourth Row:* C. Adams, K. Hiscoe, R. Gailitis, D. Callahan, R. Crocket, R. Deroo, J. Griffin, J. Carroll, R. Flaherty, J. Morgan, D. Blanchard, J. Mooney

## Mixed Glee Club

The highlight and fitting climax to the evening performance of this year's "Christmas at WHS" proved to be the Mixed Glee Club, making its initial public performance in impressive red robes with black trim. Now in its fifth year of organization under the capable direction of Miss Anifantis, and inspired by this year's officers: "Basso" Bob Flaherty, President; Freddy Wheaton, Vice-President; and Accompanist Jock Willis, the Club maintained its excellent reputation. Never to be forgotten was its singular rendition of the "Syncopated Clock" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" at the Spring Concert in May.







## Octette

The Octette presented many fine concerts throughout the year. WHS's songbirds entertained many audiences including those at the Student Council Convention, Parent-Faculty Association, Rotary Club, Christmas assembly, the evening performance of "Christmas at WHS," Junior-Senior Class Play, and Eastern Star. Spring brought the usual superior performances in the Vaudeville, Spring Concert, State Music Festival, and even an offer to appear on television.

*First Row:* N. Ross, E. Curtis, E. Anifantis, J. Archibald, C. Damon. *Second Row:* L. Orgettas, P. Carroll, N. Ayer, B. Hickey.

## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club performed at the Christmas Assembly, "Christmas at WHS," and at the Spring Concert. This year the girls also charmed the men of the Rotary Club with a Christmas concert. Under the direction of Miss Anifantis, the girls again received superior ratings at the Massachusetts State Music Festival. Elected officers were Elizabeth Curtis, President; Catherine Goss, Vice-President; Marilyn DiSilva, Accompanist.

*First Row:* B. Colucci, J. Muncaster, P. Rizzo, M. Weafer, A. Mitchell, M. DiSilva, M. Morgan, C. Moses, M. Rehm. *Second Row:* Miss Anifantis, L. Orgettas, L. DiZio, J. Archibald, M. Heard, A. Hennessey, N. Samarco, C. Brown, G. Luongo. *Third Row:* E. Curtis, M. Derro, S. Whittet, P. Page, P. McIntyre, N. Ayer, J. Higgins, N. Dowling, S. Gallivan, M. Walsh. *Fourth Row:* G. Brown, D. French, N. Ross, C. Snelling, S. Clark, J. Sweetser, C. Goss, E. Sargent, V. Wadsworth.





## Key Notes

Two years old, the Key Notes is one of WHS's newest musical additions. Even though they don't yet compare to their feminine counterparts in pear-shaped tones, these handsome (?) men raised many a roof with their rousing rehearsals. Vaudeville, always the key note in the year's activity, saw them in best form while they also provided a light touch to the Spring Concert.



*First Row:* B. Johnson, S. Weston, Miss Anifantis, W. Ross, D. MacFeeley. *Second Row:* F. Wheaton, C DiSilva, R. Lawson, D. Folkers, K. Hiscoe, R. Flaherty.

## Boys' Glee Club

This year's Boys' Glee Club, under the capable direction of Miss Eleanor Anifantis, outdid itself. Headed by its officers, Phil Ives, President; Dominick Tofuri, Vice-President; and Don MacFeeley, Accompanist, it has participated actively in all major school events, displaying with pride its two excellent soloists, Brad Johnson and Bill Ross. In February the club sent Roy Lawson and Don MacFeeley to the Massachusetts All-State Chorus and climaxed a busy year with an excellent showing at the Spring Concert.

*First Row:* G. Smith, T. Severino, C. Pride, R. Kazazian, D. Tofuri, R. Giacalone, J. Bellino, C. Newton, G. Saurman. *Second Row:* J. Curley, E. Kelley, R. Rimbach, W. Ross, F. Scaturro, C. Stevens, D. MacFeeley, W. Mock, C. Swonger, E. Anifantis. *Third Row:* S. Weston, C. Govostes, C. DiSilva, W. Hart, R. Lawson, J. Wright, T. Harrigan, B. Johnson, P. Ives.





# Some Enchanted Evening



*No wallflowers here*



*Pretty Keane, huh?*



*On stage, Kinky*



*Waltz me around again, Willie*



*The pause that refreshes—Nancy Samarco*





*And we danced, danced, danced*



*Easy on the eye shadow*



*Sweet 'n' smooth*



*Let's sit this one out*



*You're on the air*







## Stardust

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY  
A Comedy in Three Acts

"Stardust," the 1953 choice for class play, proved to be a comedy farce on the Stanislavsky system of acting. This system is a method of acting in which the actor lives his part off-stage as well as on. It completely frustrates Prudence Mason (Becky Smith), the visiting actress from Broadway, and baffles her Wall Street fiancé, Arthur Scott, Jr. (James Andrew Robertson). Mr. Bach, the capable though eccentric Russian drama instructor at the Academy of Dramatic and Allied Arts, was skillfully portrayed by John Swazey. This unpredictable character was fazed by nothing but the domineering Dean of Women (Shirley Chapman). Jerry Flannigan (Sam Rocray), a Hollywood talent scout, and Clair Carter (Janet Archibald), Prudence's stalwart friend from New York, teamed up to add spicy bits of humor throughout. Young love was portrayed by Beverly Browne playing Janet and Steve Yale as Phil. Providing the background for these hilarious situations were the students, a group of varying talents and temperaments. Playing the parts of the students were Helen Hertig, Debby Fish, John Becker, Damon Mezzacappa, Marilyn Dyer, Terry Tallman, Sandra Wittet, Margery Sanger, Patty Page and Gail Stratton.







# SPORTS



## Girls' Intramural Council

One of the most active and unsung organizations in the school, the GIC, coordinates girls' varsity and intramural sports. This year the GIC sponsored the new "Derry-Go-Round" record hop. Under Betsey Freeman, the Council set forth its constitution and explained its point system. It was appropriate that in this, Miss Carroll's final year, her plan should be so complete that the students are now able to take care of many important affairs themselves.



*First Row:* C. Snelling, A. Hooper, B. Freeman, S. Donnell, B. Hammett. *Second Row:* R. Jope, R. Vernardi, D. Pratt, M. Halloran, S. Cunningham, Miss Carroll.

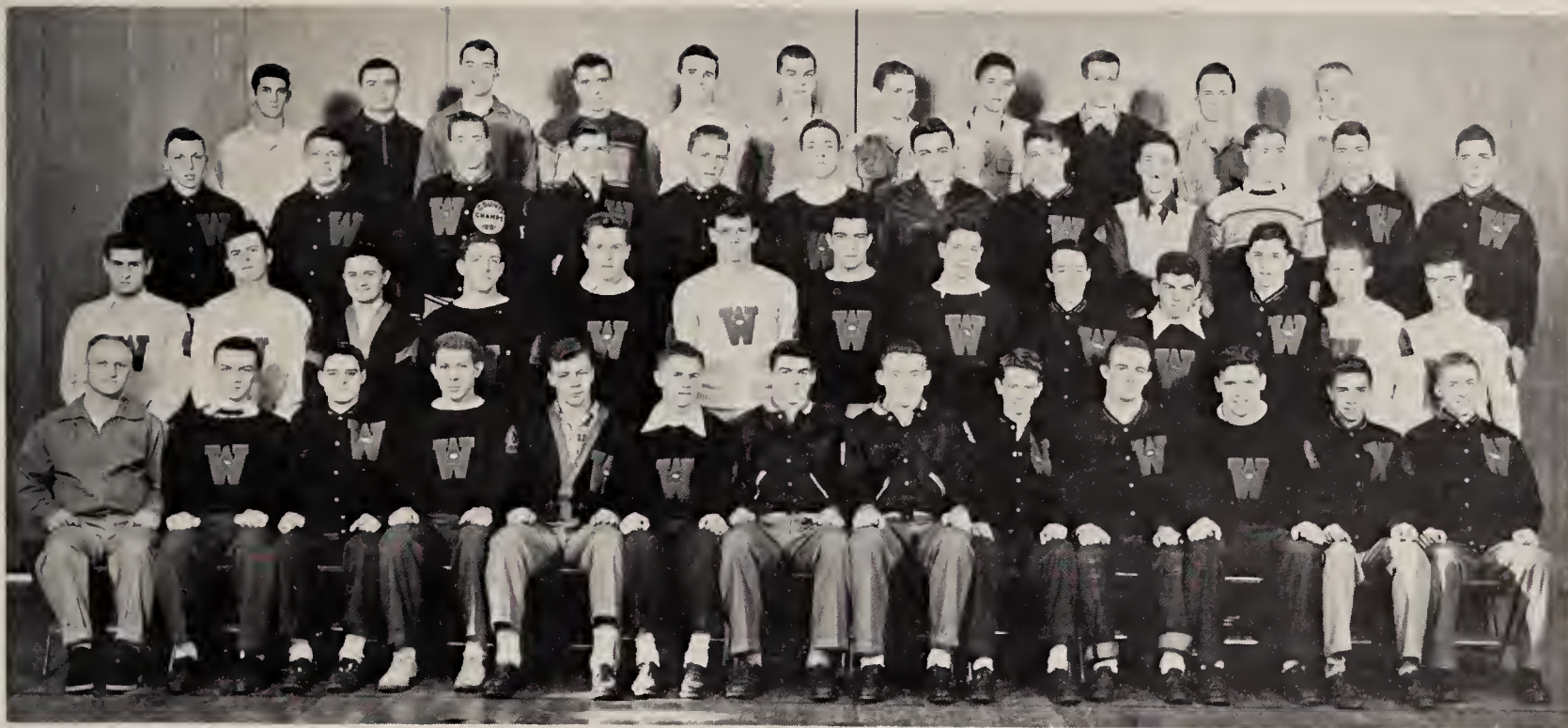
## Athletic Association



*First Row:* S. Smith, B. Freeman, S. Yale, J. Carroll, L. Gray, A. Hooper: *Second Row:* Mr. Hayward, R. Fernandez, F. Carleton, D. Pratt, H. Carroll, H. Amundsen, R. Flaherty, F. Wheaton, H. Knowlton.

The Athletic Association of WHS has once more gone a long way toward increasing school spirit. Under the advisorship of Mr. Hayward and President Jimmy Carroll, the AA sponsored the Fall Sports and Mid-Winter Dances. Assemblies were nice and noisy with Mr. Hayward, AA advisor, helping with his original ideas.





*First Row:* Coach Knowlton, N. Fitzgerald, L. Godwin, S. Rocray, H. Amundsen, J. Carroll, D. Pratt, F. Carleton, P. Ives, J. Griffin, E. Serieka, C. Swonger, W. Johnston. *Second Row:* R. MacLaughlin, T. Cahill, D. Lewis, D. Doucette, J. Beggs, J. Riordan, D. Mantini, H. McKinley, J. MacLeod, R. Giacalone, H. Morgan, R. Willing, D. Burke. *Third Row:* R. MacLeod, D. MacKenzie, C. DiSilva, G. Gray, W. Doughty, W. Coleman, M. Murphy, J. Moulton, D. McLaughlin, J. Cusack, A. Burt, J. Becker. *Fourth Row:* A. Bellino, H. Curtis, J. Atkinson, C. DeFilippo, R. Flaherty, R. Kleber, P. Mahoney, R. Nelson, N. Muncaster, F. Murphy, S. Thomson.

## Varsity Club

Under the capable guidance of Coach Henry Knowlton, the Varsity Club has had another successful year. Last year the highly popular Springfield College Gym Team was presented. This year's highlight was the hilarious donkey basketball game on January 17. Youth triumphed over experience in this contest, as the Varsity Club team whipped an aggregation of faculty members, to the laughter of over 800 fans. Due to the combined efforts of all the members the game was a complete sellout. Proceeds from this game went to the Athletic Association to help pay for the movies taken at the football games. Membership in the Varsity Club is open to anyone who has won a varsity letter at WHS. The purpose of the club is to promote good sportsmanship on and off the athletic field. The officers for this year have been Kit Carleton, President; Dave Pratt, Vice-President; Jim Carroll, Secretary; and Phil Ives, Treasurer.







*First Row:* Mr. Finigan, Mr. Provinzano, R. Flaherty, J. Cullen, P. Mahoney, F. Curtis, A. Bellino, S. Thomson, Capt. H. Amundsen, J. Riordan, R. Derro, E. Serieka, J. Griffin, J. Atkinson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Knowlton. *Second Row:* J. Moulton, K. Carleton, J. Beggs, J. Carroll, F. Murphy, T. Henry, D. Mistretta, S. Rocray, D. Doucette, J. Cusack, D. Pratt, M. Murphy, R. McLaughlin, C. Stevens. *Third Row:* P. Burke, N. Nelson, R. Jacobellis, P. O'Brien, W. Jesdale, B. Kazazian, C. Pride, J. Asaro, D. Mantini, J. Morgan, D. Rotundi, R. Amundsen, A. Lindsey, D. Mawn. *Fourth Row:* R. Heard, T. Cahill, W. Coleman, F. Procopio, W. Johnston, R. Ghirardini, B. Johnson, W. Ross, P. Gove, P. Reardon, S. Gould, R. Wiklund, R. Derro, M. Cantella. *Fifth Row:* A. Mucera, D. Townley-Tilson, R. Lowry, K. Morrison, R. Johnston, F. Cullen, W. McCormick.

## Football

This year's football team rolled through a ten-game schedule, winning nine and losing one. Led by Captain Howie Amundsen, it lost only to strong Watertown. First it got off to a fine start by beating Milton and Swampscott. Then came Watertown, and with it, one of the worst defeats a Knowlton-coached team has suffered. When the smoke had cleared, Winchester was on the short end of a 33-0 score. However, the boys showed they could take it by playing their best game of the year the next week, beating Winthrop 48-28. They then went on to win six straight, including a tight 7-6 victory over Reading, a 20-0 win over a strong Wakefield team, and, finally, a 39-12 victory over traditional rival, Woburn. Ed "Jocko" Serieka was the big gun in the Indians' attack, making nineteen touchdowns and scoring 117 of Winchester's 247 points. Along with Serieka in the backfield were the excellent quarterback, Stu Thomson; rugged tackler and blocker, Jim Griffin; 117-pound scatback, "Moose" Bellino; and his fine defensive replacement, Paul Mahoney. The line, featured by the outstanding and consistent play of Captain Amundsen, was rather inexperienced at the start of the season but improved greatly as the season progressed. Other senior linemen on the team were dependable ends John Atkinson and Bob Flaherty, tackle Fran Murphy, and guards Hank Curtis and Bob Derro. Although most of the team will graduate this year, the combination of several returning lettermen, including Captain-elect John Riordan, plus the ever-present fine coaching offered by coaches Henry Knowlton, Frank Provinzano, and Frank Finigan, should make for another fine season this fall.







*Jocko skirts right end on a sweep.*

*All set to go—after the half-time pep talk.*

*Coach Knowlton and Finigan looking things over.*

*Jimmy clears the way for Stuie.*





*First Row: J. Sweetser, J. Nanry, C. Snelling, M. Rehm, S. Yale, C. Serratore. Second Row: R. Coon, A. Marks, L. Gray, R. Jope.*

## Cheerleaders

Shoulder to shoulder and knee to knee, "Bert's Barges" cheered both the football and basketball teams on to many a victory this year. Once again the girls attended every football and basketball game in full force from Woburn, Mass., to Conway, N. H. Always accompanying them was "No-Stand-'Em-Up-'Em," that veteran cheerleader and mascot of three years, otherwise known as "Big Chief Score-A-Whole-Mess-So-You'll-Win-'Em-All III." This year the cheerleaders proved they had not only lung power but also a designing knack. Under the direction of Captain Bert Coon, black and whitechecked middies, white tailored blouses, and red pleated skirts were made the official uniform for the basketball season.







*First Row:* C. Stone, J. McNeill, C. Moses, E. Curtis, L. Snow, B. Clark, C. Callahan, A. Hooper, J. Connors, A. Hersey, C. Nichols, S. Smith, A. Hersey. *Second Row:* S. Chapman, E. Haggerty, D. McNeill, N. Morse, J. Graves, S. Cunningham, M. Dyer, J. Higgins, S. Gallivan, M. McNally, S. Donnell, E. Bellino, M. Halloran, S. Scanlon. *Third Row:* S. McGowan, J. Nelson, G. Luitweiler, C. Gowdy, G. Bainbridge, C. Curry, N. Samarco, S. Lanigan, C. Carlson, R. Venardi, D. Pratt, P. Rizzo, P. Dade, N. Donaghey, D. Barbaro, Miss Dolf, Miss Carroll.

## Field Hockey

This year's hockey team, ably captained by "Cally" Callahan, the only returning varsity player, rolled up a remarkable record of seven wins and two ties. The forward line players, namely "Liz" Curtis, Alison and Althea Hersey, Joan McNeil, Gloria Mucera, Laura Snow, and "Sonny" Smith, tallied 22 goals in all, with "Sonny" leading the scorers. The defensive players not only kept the total number of goals scored against WHS at three but also scored a goal of their own. They were Captain Callahan, "Barbe" Clark, Joan Connors, Ann Hooper, "Cie" Moses, "Kinky" Nichols, and Carolyn Stone.

The strength of the Varsity was further proved when "Sonny," Carolyn, and Ann were chosen for the All-Star Team and "Cally" and "Cie" for the All-Star Reserve at the Concord Play Day, at which fifteen schools were represented.

The J. V. team was captained by Janet Graves and will undoubtedly step into Varsity shoes next year under the leadership of the new Varsity captain, Alison Hersey.



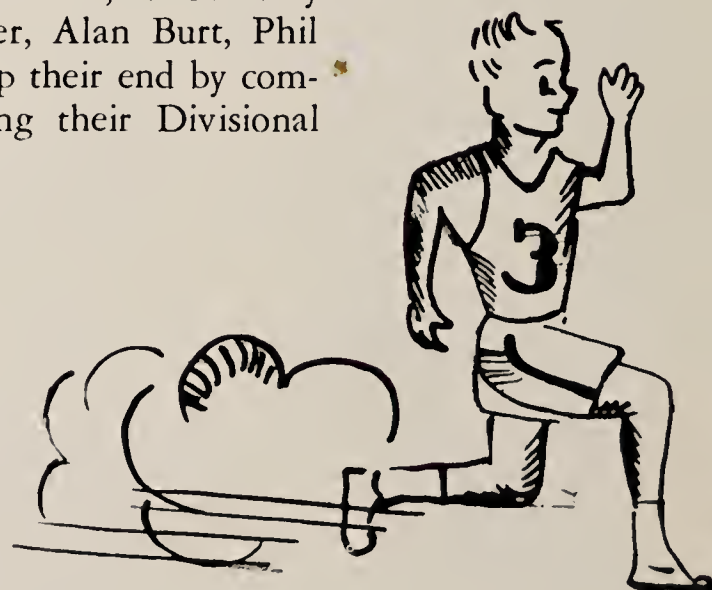




*First Row:* T. Johnston, S. Walker, L. Tulberg, T. Freeman, R. Parker, R. Page, H. Russel, R. Borggaard, B. Johnston. *Second Row:* T. Mansfield, C. Swonger, L. Farrell, L. Godwin, R. Nelson, A. Burt, J. Becker, P. Ives, Mr. Morse. *Third Row:* H. Morgan, W. Hart, D. Pallidino, W. Doughty, L. Worthen, C. Govostes, D. Lewis, J. MacLeod.

## Cross Country

The Winchester High School cross country team brought back its second straight championship by defeating Everett Vocational, Woburn, Salem, Wellesley, Concord, Lexington, and Revere. The harriers, co-captained by Bob Nelson and Les Godwin and coached by Mr. Morse, ran away with the Pilgrim Division Championship at Winchester to earn jackets. They also placed fifth in the League Meet at Tufts and came back to take the Massachusetts Class D State Title. The Varsity team was led by sophomore star, Lou Farrell, followed by Bob Nelson, Ronny Swonger, John Becker, Alan Burt, Phil Ives, and Les Godwin. The J. V.'s held up their end by completing an undefeated season and winning their Divisional Championship.







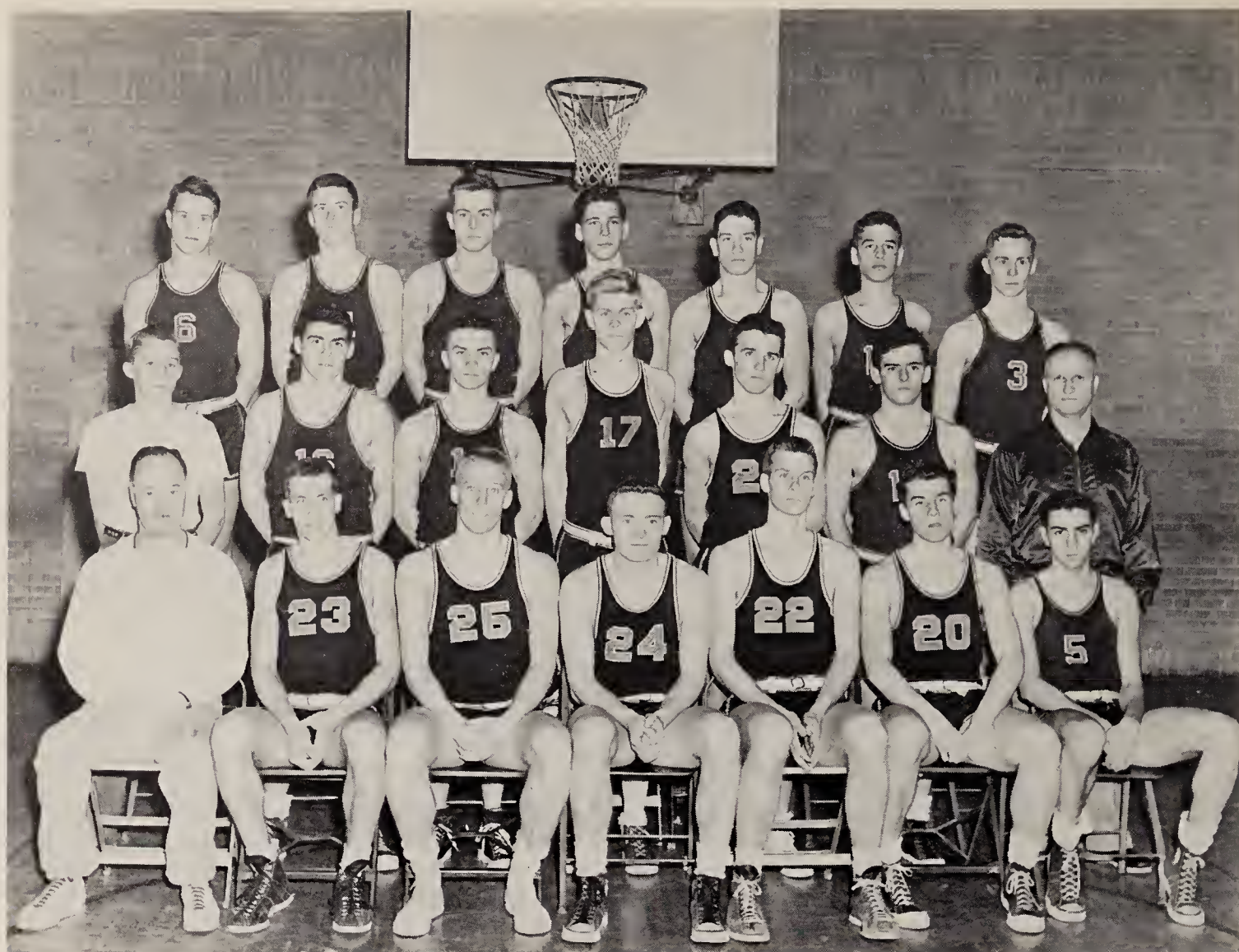
*First Row:* A. Hooper, C. Callahan, B. Hammett, S. Smith, C. Moses, C. Stone, B. Freeman, H. Carroll.  
*Second Row:* A. Hersey, S. Morton, M. McNally, S. Donnell, F. Newton, N. Ayer, B. Bein, C. Damon.  
*Third Row:* N. Morse, M. Lynch, S. Gallivan, A. Hersey, S. Cunningham, M. Halloran, D. McNeill,  
 G. Van Hulsteyn.

## Girls' Basketball

One of the most outstanding girls' basketball teams ever to represent WHS completed the '53 season undefeated and untied with indomitable spirit and remarkable teamwork. Dependable and skillful Captain Sonny Smith led the driving forwards, Ann Hooper, Cally Callahan, Cie Moses and Betsey Freeman, as they set up plays and kept the scores rolling. The strong zone defense was pivoted by center guard Joan McNeill, combining with side guards Barbara Clark, Barbara Hammett and Carolyn Stone. Using their height and ability to advantage, they kept the scores of the opposing teams low. The J. V.'s also displayed an impressive record of five wins and one loss. With their steady progress they should form a strong varsity next year. An event which the team looked forward to was its annual game with Conway, New Hampshire, held here this year. A great deal of credit for the success of this team goes to Coach Helen Carroll.







*First Row: Mr. Bartlett, N. Muncaster, S. Thomson, F. Carleton, N. Howard, J. Atkinson, J. DiIorio.  
Second Row: R. Willing, D. Pratt, N. Fitzgerald, M. McCreery, R. Flaherty, J. Morgan, Mr. Knowlton.  
Third Row: P. Gove, J. Wright, W. Hart, C. Muncaster, H. McKinley, C. Stevens, W. Ross.*

## Middlesex League Champs

Climaxing another thrill-packed season, our strong Sachem basketball team copped the Middlesex League Championship by beating Belmont 50-48 at Boston Garden on Friday, March 13. While compiling a 21-3 season's record, the Sachems also defeated St. Mary's of Brookline, 51-47, and lost to Weymouth, 42-59, in the Tech Tourney. This team was probably the tallest local team ever assembled. Kit Carleton and Stu Thomson, co-captains of the powerful varsity, proved to be very capable leaders as well as fine players. Through many pre-season scrimmages the Indians gained a lot of much needed experience as Stu Thomson was the only returning letterman. Having been handed a twenty-five game winning streak, which the class of '52 established, the Indians raced through their first seven games before a strong Belmont five edged them 43-40. The ten-man varsity consisted of Kit Carleton, John Atkinson, Dave Pratt and Joe DiIorio at forwards, Norm Howard and Max McCreery at center, and Neil Muncaster, Stu Thomson, Bob Flaherty, and Nick Fitzgerald at guard.







*A drive-in.*



*Stu scores on a drive-in.*



*The "Spider" hoops one.*



## Winning the Championship

*Hold your breath.*

*Norm's boarding-house reach.*

*"Firehouse" Flaberty stops one.*







*First Row: R. Lawson, D. MacKenzie, R. MacLeod, D. Burke, C. Ryan, D. Giacalone, P. Mahoney, B. Johnson. Second Row: B. Johnson, J. McLeod, W. Cowles, R. Kerrigan, R. Ivers, W. Lavity, J. Myers, R. Mawn, F. Finigan. Third Row: R. Payne, L. Staff, H. Wilson, T. Harrigan, S. Gould, D. Sawyer, J. Page, R. McLaughlin*

## Hockey

WHS had another successful hockey season, winning more than ten games while losing only one. At the beginning of the season, there were rather dim prospects in sight since there were so many "little" men and only two or three "big" men. However, Coach Finigan drilled the men into fine shape, and the hustle of the little men made up for their size. Although the club was hampered by many injuries, Capt. Curt "Rocket" Ryan kept the team hustling through the games. The scoring was fairly evenly divided throughout the club, with the first and second lines scoring just a few more than the rest. The hardest fought game, with Medford, saw the pucksters come from behind to win in the last few seconds. WHS had very impressive scores over its opponents, such as 9-2, 3-0, 8-1, and 7-0. The team will miss the ten graduating seniors and will have to work hard to keep up its excellent record of the past two years.





## Golf

The golf team this year brought back all but two of the Varsity, promising a very good year. For the last three years the boys have been improving steadily and '53 was no exception. As soon as the ground thawed, the team stormed the Country Club again with flashy hats and brand new golf balls all ready to tear the course apart. This year's captain was Buddy Gray with Dan McLaughlin, Don Lewis, Bob Willing, and many others vying for the two remaining berths on the starting team. Bob, though, will be the only returning member next year, thus leaving the future to the freshmen and sophomores. Besides the regular matches, the Varsity battles the faculty each year, youth usually proving too much for Coach "Ote" Leary, "Artie" (Ben Hogan) Butters and "Dick" (Lloyd Mangrum) Ulin.



*First Row:* D. McLaughlin, D. Mezzacappa, G. Gray, Jr., J. Willing, D. Lewis. *Second Row:* C. Tallman, R. Clark, S. Yale, W. Doughty, R. McTighe, Jr.







*First Row:* S. Weston, P. Fisher, R. Apsey, B. Johnson, R. Clark, R. Becker. *Second Row:* Mr. Fitts, R. McNitt, D. Folkers, J. Moulton, T. Ordway, M. Mitchel, T. Elliott, L. Hawkins.

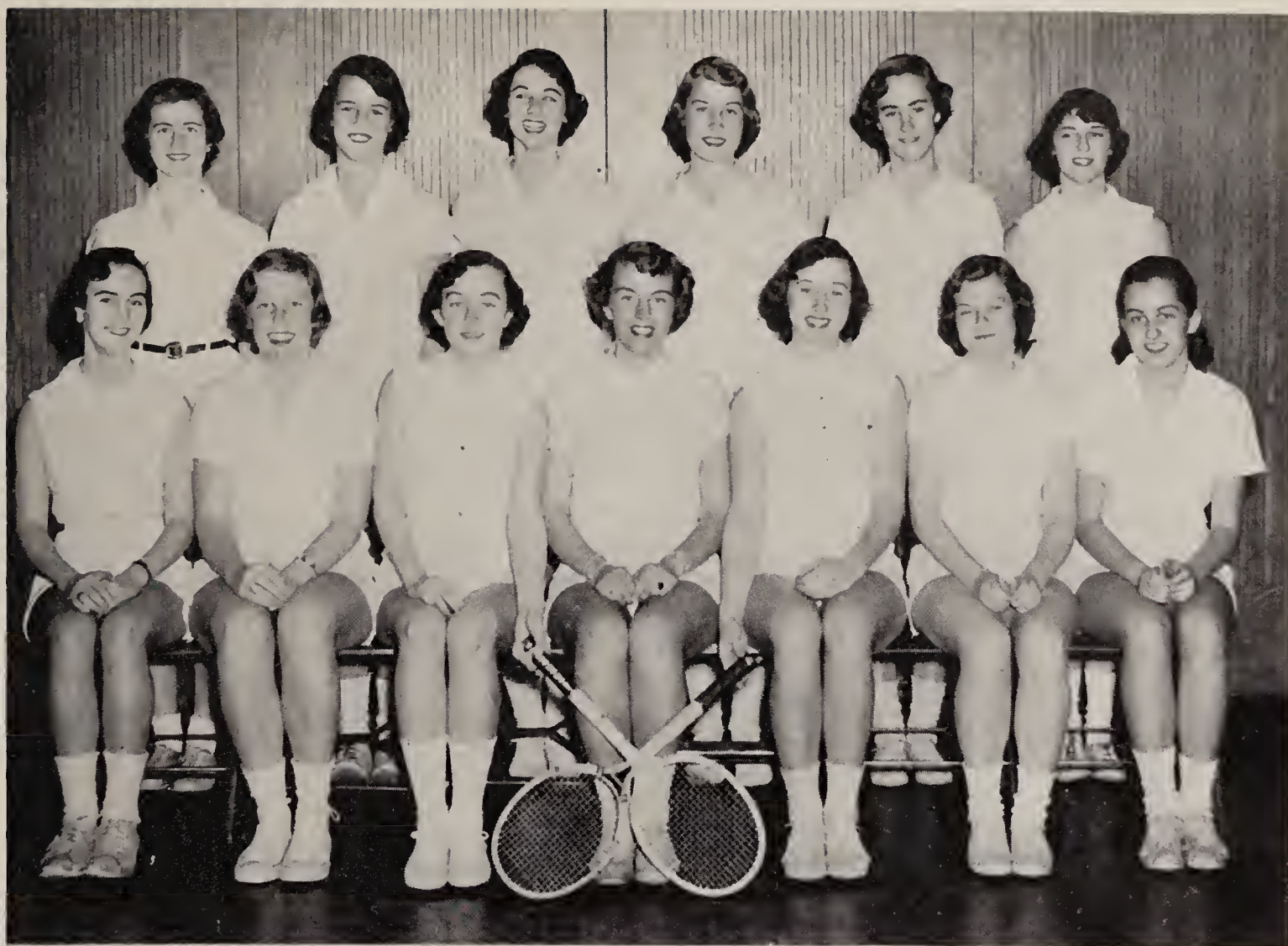
## Boys' Tennis

Under Mr. Fitts' able coaching, this year's team planned to surpass last year's state tournament winners even though it had lost three varsity men to private schools. Returning veterans were Captain Tony Apsey, Jim Moulton, and Curt Ryan, with new blood being provided by Tom Ordway and Mike Mitchell. The J. V. group was fairly well intact from last year, having such returning men as Fisher, Johnson, Weston, Elliot, Folkers, and many promising freshmen, all of whom should make future squads quite strong.

This year's fall tournament was won by Curt Ryan, who beat Tom Ordway in the finals. Even though the team missed the services of Jim Farrin, it hoped to have a winning season and finish up by giving a good account of itself in the state tournament, which was held at Winchester again this year.







*First Row: A. Mitchell, P. Morton, B. Freeman, C. Stone, C. Moses, N. Morse, D. McNeill. Second Row: D. Donovan, S. Clark, C. Snelling, A. Marks, M. Coon, J. Graves.*

## Girls' Tennis

As spring approached, tennis balls could be heard madly banging against the "ole" backboard. The girls were warming up for another excellent season, reaching for another undefeated record similar to that of last year's team. Captained this year by two-year veteran Carolyn Stone, and with varsity racqueteers Betsey Freeman, Cie Moses, Pru Morton, and Nancy Morse returning, the chances looked very good. Add also the fact that the girls were all very determined and co-operative enthusiasts contending for varsity positions, and you can see that the season was successful.

Miss Helen Carroll and Mrs. Dottie Hills again devoted their invaluable coaching and assistance to the squad. Several girls entered the State Tournaments and aspired for New England ratings. The schedule was the same as in past years with Winsor and Belmont the feature matches and Concord, Arlington, Malden, Melrose, Newton, and Hingham filling out the list.







*First Row: J. Nanry, M. Lynch, K. Callahan, A. Hooper, S. Smith, C. Nichols, J. Moore. Second Row: L. Peckham, S. Gallivan, F. Newton, M. McNally, A. Hersey, G. Van Hulsteyn, L. Dizio.*

## Softball

As Captain Hooper said at the outset of the '53 season, "with good pitching, proven by Sonny's past record of 10-1, and good hitting, shown by last year's high batting averages, all the team needs is the spirit to accomplish a successful season." Whatever they needed, they certainly had. The team, sparked by its four returning lettermen, Ann Hooper, holding down first base; Cally Callahan behind the plate; Sonny Smith on the mound, and Kinky Nichols out in the wide open spaces, piled up a record comparable to that of the past two years, thirteen victories and only two defeats. From previous experiences Lexington, Arlington and Newton always prove to be the stiffest rivals; however, relying on the ability demonstrated by juniors Peg McNally, Alison Hersey, Florence Newton, Marcia Lynch, Grace Van Hulsteyn, and others, the varsity will certainly prove itself able next year.







*First Row: R. Flaherty, J. Connors, C. DeFilippo, E. Serieka, J. Griffin, J. Carroll. Second Row: F. Provinzano, Coach; C. DiSilva, D. Harvey, J. DiIorio, R. Kerrigan, R. McLaughlin, R. Mawn.*

## Baseball



Jim

The Winchester High baseball team eagerly awaited the 1953 season. Most of the players had played second team ball last year, and this was to be their big chance. The success of this season rested to a large measure on the south-paw slants of Jim Carroll and Charley DiSilva. Norman Delorey was also counted on heavily, as he was the first freshman to win a varsity letter in many years. The hitting of Jim Griffin, Jocko Serieka, and Bobby Flaherty helped to determine the outcome of the season. Newcomers Jack Connors and Joe DiIorio combined to round out a very spirited Indian team. Coach Provinzano was in his first year with the Varsity, but he had had a wealth of baseball experience and knew the boys both from working with them on the Legion Team and on last year's Junior Varsity. He started with green material but did a fine job.





*First Row: M. Johnson, N. Johnson, J. Keene. Second Row: N. Ivers, M. Rogers, J. Nason, M. Lynch, J. Swan, D. Norris, G. Stratton.*

## Tumblettes

A new addition to the girls' sports and also to the football games this year were the WHS Tumbling Indians coached by Miss Helen Carroll. Chosen late in the fall, this group of girls had only one chance to perform for the spectators, at the Wakefield game. Their colorful costumes and intricate routines, which featured mainly acrobatic dancing and specialties, made them a great hit with the student body. This group will definitely be one of the outstanding attractions next year and in the years to come.







*First Row:* D. Palladino, R. Johnson, H. Morgan, E. Rogers, A. Mucera, D. Rotondi, W. Ross, J. McLean, D. Lewis, L. Farrel. *Second Row:* T. Hennessey, J. Beggs, R. Kleber, R. Nelson, J. Becker, N. Fitzgerald, L. Godwin, C. Swonger, H. McKinley, J. Cusack, N. Muncaster, Coach Knowlton. *Third Row:* C. Muncaster, P. O'Brien, L. Worthen, C. Govestes, T. Johnston, T. Griffin, S. Gould, G. Eaton, W. Hart, M. Murphy, R. Borggaard, R. Amundsen, W. Johnston, D. Sawyer, B. Marvin, J. Morgan.

## Track

After a very promising 1952 season, the WHS track squad opened its nine-meet 1953 season on April 24 in a contest with Winthrop's speedsters. Following that, the squad participated in the first Middlesex League Class Meet, which was held at Belmont and the first Middlesex League Meet which took place here.

Most of the manpower of this year's team came from the underclassmen, as there were only three returning senior letter winners. Captained by Nick Fitzgerald, and bolstered by Neil Muncaster, Ronny Swonger, Buddy McKinley, Johnny Becker, and Lou Farrell, the squad tried its best to equal the record of Red and Black squads in the past.

Under the direction of Coach Knowlton, the boys worked out hard on the track, which is one of the best in the state, daily. There was a place on the squad for everyone, no matter how much ability he possessed, and thus the whole team was used to great advantage.





# Take Me Out to the Ball Game . . .



*Oh Captain . . . My Captain*



*Coach Morse gives with a hot tip on the races.*



*Capt. Smith snags a rebound against Melrose.*



*Neil puts the shot.*



*Going Once! ! !*



*Griffin practices shagging in the sunfield.*





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*Summary of Silas*



*Sum, esse, Phooey, futurus.*



*Watch your finger!*



*My new toy.*



*Unaccustomed as we are . . .*



*Light, even touch.*



# Future Greats



*Freshman Baseball Team—1952*



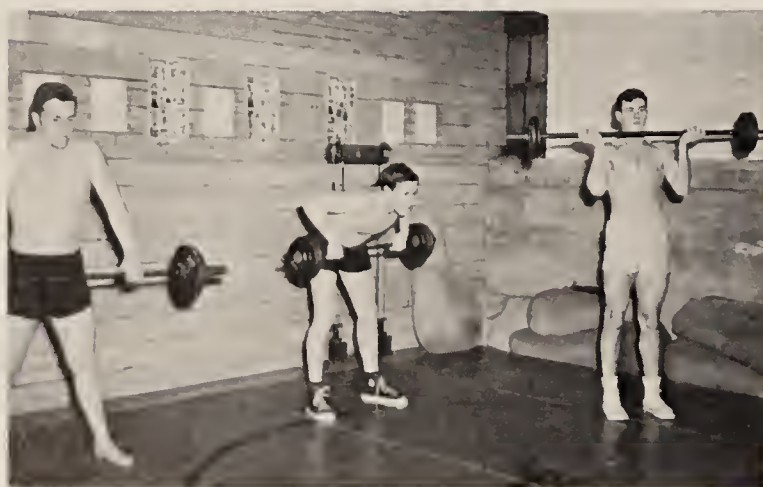
*Freshman Football Team—1952.*



*Freshman Basketball—1952-1953*



*Tense moment on the bench.*

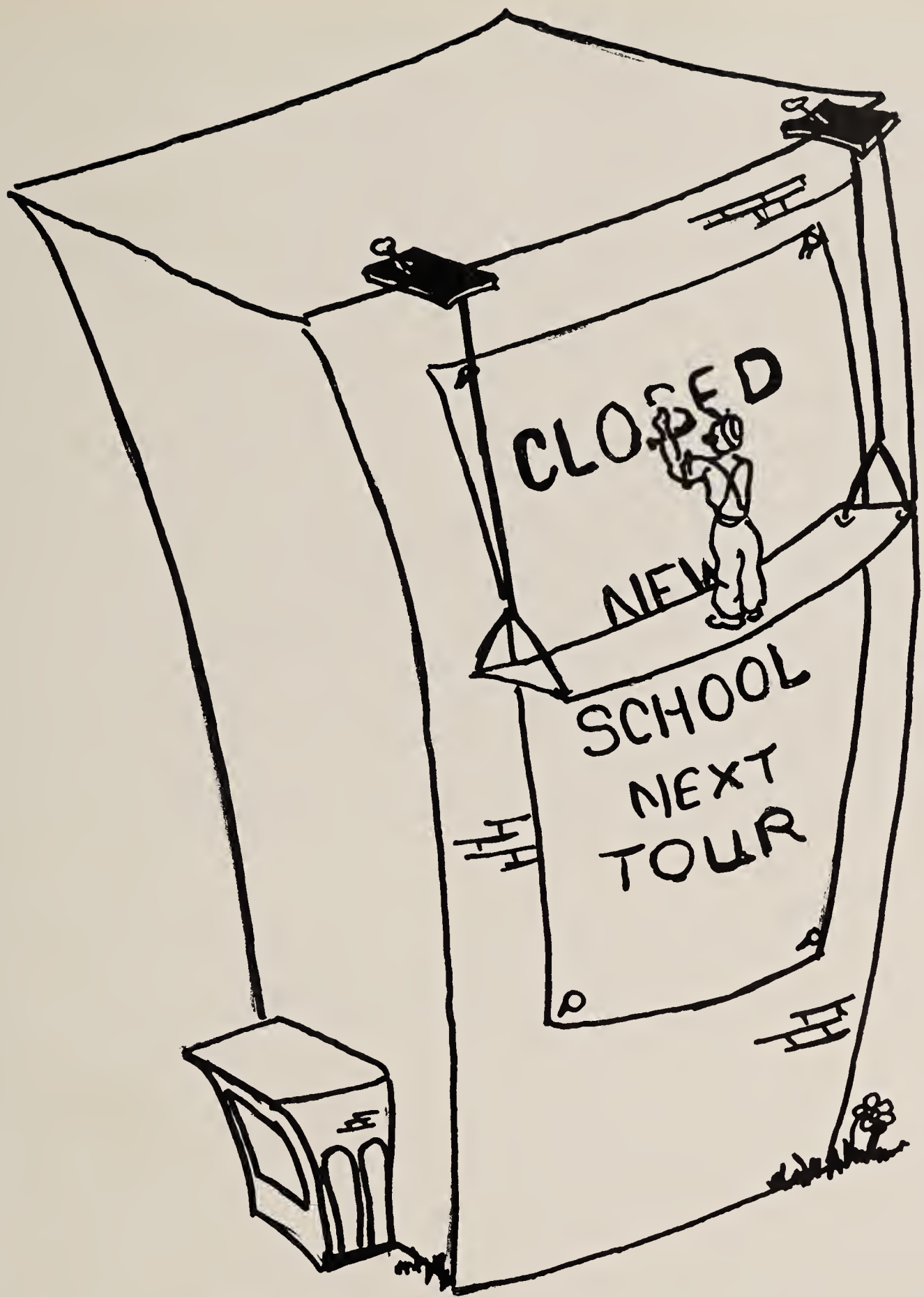


*O-o-o-o-o-f!*



*Dave throws one while Moose trails.*





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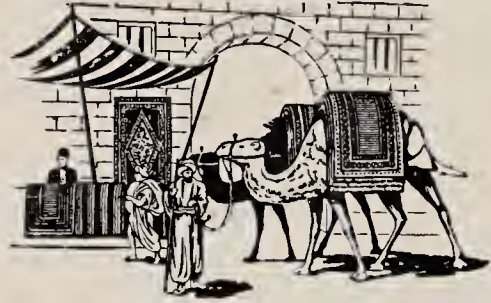
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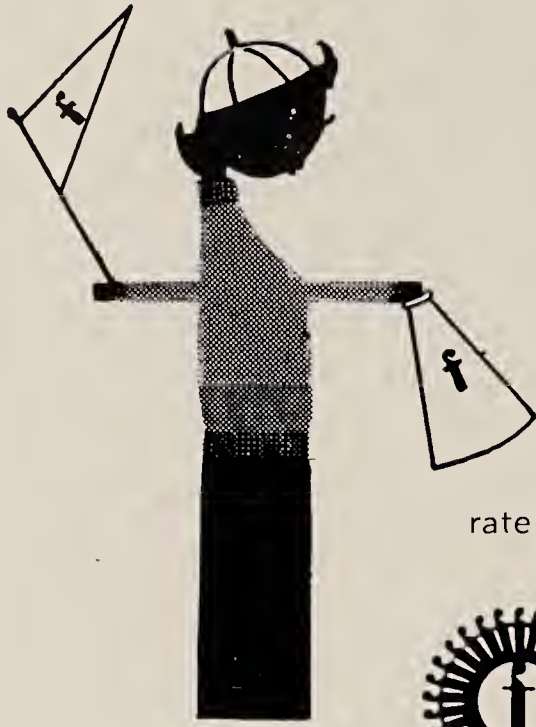
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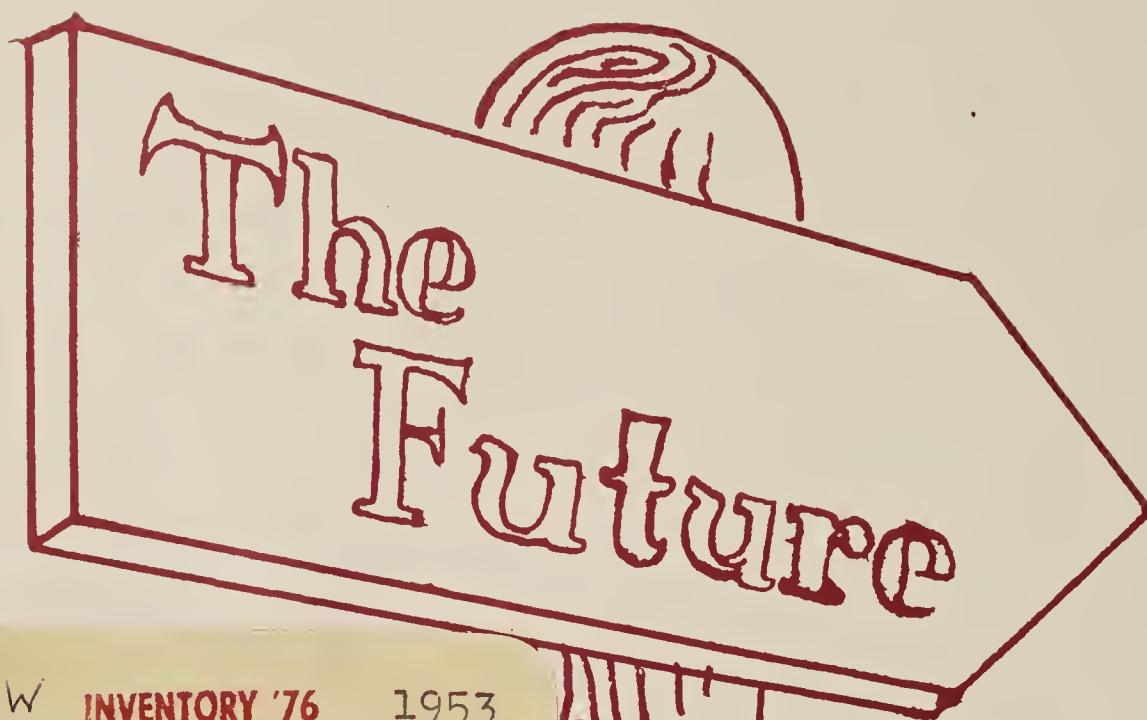
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